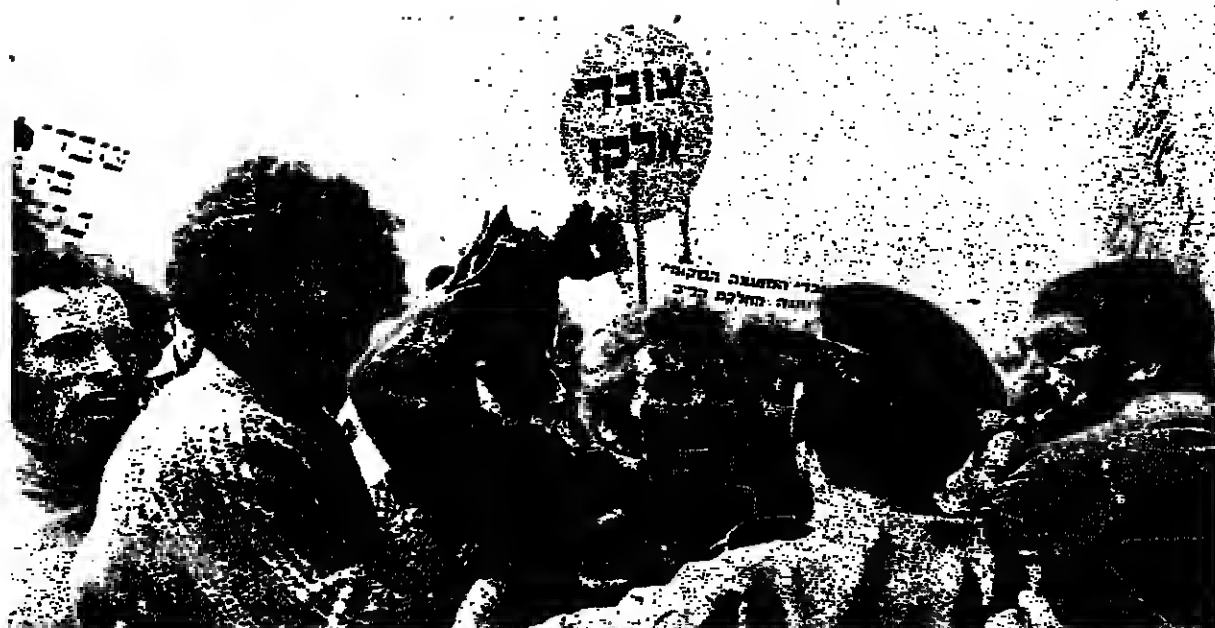


Pope appeals to Katzir on Capucci

Post Diplomatic Reporter
The Apostolic Delegate in Jerusalem, Magr. William Aquino Carow, last night handed President Ephraim Katzir a letter from Pope Paul VI asking him to grant clemency to Greek Catholic Archbishop Hilarion Capucci. Capucci has just completed three years of a 12-year sentence for smuggling arms for terrorists from Beirut to Jerusalem.

The letter was the last Vatican step in an agreed procedure that will lead to freeing Capucci almost immediately. It was the first the Pope has dispatched to the head of state at his official residence in Jerusalem. The contents of the letter were not disclosed. The exchange of correspondence between the Vatican and Jerusalem, however, is expected to be made public later.

President Katzir planned to consult government circles last night. The release of the prelate was first discussed between the President and Premier Menachem Begin several weeks ago, when the latter was still Acting Minister of Justice. The Vatican has been sounding Jerusalem on freeing Capucci for some time. It was understood that the prelate would be deported to Rome where he will spend about two months for medical treatment. He will later be posted to a monastery outside the Middle East, it was reported by Vatican sources. The Associated Press yesterday quoted an unidentified prelate at the Vatican as saying that the release of Capucci had been negotiated mainly



A policeman tries to push back angry demonstrators at yesterday's rally at Kikar Ma'aleh Yisrael in Tel Aviv. The signs identify groups of workers from Elco Electronics (centre foreground) and the Local Council of Ra'anana — Water Department (centre rear). (Ta'acov Katz — Nofim)

Likud and Labour slug it out

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT and MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Reporters

TEL AVIV. — Likud leaders charged yesterday that the Histadrut had launched a "demagogic" campaign against the government's new economic policy in order to restore the Alignment's power. The accusation was made as the acrimony between the two sides reached a new high. Prime Minister Menachem Begin's characterization, on Wednesday night, of the Histadrut's attacks on the NEP as "neo-Bolshevik in tone," was denounced yesterday by the Labour Party spokesman as "McCarthyist."

Thousands in Tel Aviv boo NEP

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — About 25,000 to 30,000 people demonstrated here yesterday on the fourth day of Histadrut-organized protests against the government's new economic policy (NEP). The main rally, in Kikar Ma'aleh Yisrael here, followed smaller demonstrations earlier in the day in Holon, Petah Tikva, Kfar Sava and Bat Yam. The Histadrut provided buses and trucks to bring workers in the Dan Region to the main demonstration. A Tel Aviv Labour Council official said there are 140,000 Histadrut members in this city and

estimated some 50,000 of them are labourers.

Upon arrival at the large square the workers found dozens of placards protesting the government's decision to cut its subsidies to essential commodities and to raise the Value Added Tax while giving the holders of foreign currency various advantages. "We asked for a meeting with Prime Minister Menachem Begin to tell him what the workers think about the new economic policy, but he refused to receive us," the secretary of the Tel Aviv Labour Council, Dov Ben-Meir, declared. "Boo," the crowd shouted.

"He doesn't want to talk to workers," Ben-Meir called. The crowd shouted again "Boo." "He talks only to property owners," Ben-Meir surmised. "I want to ask you: Have you ever bought dollars?" "No," the crowd shouted. "Do you need dollars?" he asked (in an obvious reference to the government's decision to abolish foreign currency control). "No," came the answer. "Do you need pounds?" he continued. "Yes," they shouted. "But do you have pounds?" the

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Dayan: 'Working paper good for us'

By ZVI ARENSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said here yesterday that Israel is currently in a strong position and able to participate in the Geneva Conference without having conditions dictated to her — primarily because of the working paper agreement with the U.S. "If negotiations at Geneva break down, we are still in a position to return home and continue living in the current situation," Dayan said. Speaking at ceremonies marking the beginning of the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev academic year, he cited several reasons for this strength. Israel, Dayan said, controls enough territory to need no Arab concessions to arrive at secure

borders — unlike the case in 1948. Furthermore, during the last 10 years and especially through the test of the Yom Kippur war, Israel has proven that she can live in peace with the Arabs in the West Bank and Gaza, Dayan said. Israel's military strength has led Egypt to assume that results will come only through political negotiations, he added, and support is strong for Israel among U.S. Jews and the American public at large. But, Dayan emphasized, the reason which makes the others viable is Israel's agreement with the U.S. in the working paper. "Without it our case would be greatly weakened and the U.S. would be hesitant to jeopardize itself on our behalf."

The working paper is also important for Israel supporters in the U.S., he continued. "It enables U.S. Jews to demonstrate against bad American policies like the U.S.-Russian agreement. Our supporters are willing to fight if our survival is at stake, but it is important for them to appear as if U.S. interests are primary if the issues involved are not major ones." University Rector Moshe Rosen, greeting the student body, announced that there are 1,100 new students of 4,200 at Ben-Gurion University this year, a number equal to the new students at the Technion. During this ninth academic year, he said, it expects to be empowered to grant doctorates in its departments of natural sciences and technology.

Mixed responses to strike call

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Histadrut call for strikes against the government's new economic policy evoked mixed responses, with many groups of workers striking across the country, but major groups such as bank employees and Histadrut Kupat Holim employees resisting the strike call. Bank Leumi, Bank Hamizrahi, and some branches of Bank Discount and the Histadrut-owned Bank Hapoalim were open in the morning, despite previous plans by most of them to remain closed. The stock exchange, whose transactions are mainly handled by banks, functioned normally, with the start of trading delayed by about an

hour because some brokers turned up late for work. The strike at Kupat Holim hospitals and clinics was also far from complete. The sick fund's spokesman said 80 per cent of the 1,200 clinics were open, many with reinforced staffs. Special emergency medical centres were opened in areas where clinic staff struck. About 20,000 workers in Netanya struck for half a day, with a third of them demonstrating at the Histadrut headquarters yesterday morning. However, employees of the Netanya and Ramat Gan municipalities refused to strike, as did employees of Tadiran in Petah Tikva, Elite in Ramat Gan and Coca Cola in Bnei Brak.

Belt Shean workers held a protest assembly in which they congratulated Minister of Immigration Absorption David Levy, a resident of the town, for the stand he took against the government's new economic policy. He was the only minister to oppose the policy. Workers in Eilat and Kiryat Malachi also struck for several hours; cargo workers at Ben-Gurion Airport struck for 24 hours. The Migdal Haemek Labour Council said 6,000 of 7,000 labourers in the town signed a petition against the new policy. Some Haifa workers struck for two to four hours yesterday, and Kiryat Ata municipal workers are planning

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Carter: Best opportunity ever for peace

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Declaring that "we may be facing now the best opportunity for a permanent Middle East peace settlement in our lifetime," President Jimmy Carter told the World Jewish Congress on Wednesday evening that "we must not let it slip away." In an emotional appeal for "strong and responsible leadership" on all sides to the conflict, the President outlined America's current efforts to reconvene the Geneva peace conference, reiterating many of the well-known elements of U.S. policy in the Middle East. A major portion of the ap-

proximately half-hour speech was devoted to a strong reassertion of American support for Israel. "We are proud to be Israel's firm friend and closest partner," Carter said, "and we shall stand by Israel always." But shortly after the President started to address the more than 500 dinner guests, four young men, wearing yarmulkes, interrupted with loud and angry shouts, accusing the President of "stabbing Israel in the back." The four men heckled Carter for about one minute before leaving the ballroom. As the men were leaving, Philip Klutznick, the incoming president of the World Jewish Congress and the person who introduced Carter rose

on the dais to lead a standing ovation of the President. Clearly, nearly all the audience was embarrassed by the interruption. One heckler later told reporters that they were members of the "Benjamin Cardozo Democratic Club of Brooklyn." He denied that they were affiliated with the Jewish Defence League. Outside the Hilton Hotel about a dozen demonstrators protested peacefully against the Carter administration's policy in the Middle East. The President, who was presented with the Nahum Goldmann medal for efforts on behalf of human rights, did not appear deterred by the incident. To break the ice, after the four men

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Hussein flies off to discuss Geneva working paper

Post Middle East Affairs Editor

Jordan's King Hussein will leave tomorrow on a three-day visit to Saudi Arabia and Egypt for the final formulation of a joint Arab position on current U.S. efforts to reconvene the Geneva Middle East peace conference. The Jordanian monarch, who has just paid a brief visit to Syria, will confer with Saudi King Khalid and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat,

who returned home yesterday from talks with Saudi leaders in Riyadh. The Arabs had earlier voiced strong reservations over the U.S.-Israel working paper which set the procedural outlines for Geneva. They want a new groundwork emphasizing their substantive demands for complete Israeli withdrawal to the pre-1967 war frontiers, self-determination for the West Bank and the Gaza strip, and

Palestinian representation under the auspices of the Palestine Liberation Organization. Israel is opposed to listing these demands as a pre-requisite to reconvening the Geneva conference. Nevertheless officials last night reiterated that Jerusalem has not yet received any formal Arab response to the initial working paper which Israel approved over three weeks ago. (Sadat — Page 2)

TIME wins a gold medal and international recognition

In the 1977 competition organized by Monde Selection — an international quality — testing centre in Brussels — TIME was awarded a Gold Medal for its superior quality.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Low pressure with a cold front from Egypt is moving fast.
Weather: Partly cloudy, becoming more cloudy with scattered showers and thunder storms.
Outlook for Shabbat: Same.

Yesterday's	Yesterday's	Today's
Humidity	Min-Max	Max
Jerusalem	10-20	18
Golan	10-20	18
Nahariya	10-24	22
Safed	11-17	16
Haifa Port	14-24	22
Tiberias	15-26	24
Nazareth	12-22	20
Afula	10-22	20
Shomron	12-21	19
Tel Aviv	15-23	22
B.G. Airport	12-25	24
Jericho	11-28	26
Caan	10-24	25
Bethsheba	15-24	26
Eilat	19-29	27
Tiran Straits	20-28	28

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir yesterday met with Richard Jaeger, former Minister of Justice of West Germany, to discuss legal means of fighting terrorism and air hijacking. The meeting was also attended by State Attorney Gavriel Bach.

Technion President Amos Horev will speak on "Industry in the Eighties" at the Haifa Engineers Forum, at 1 p.m. today.

A delegation of Weizmann Institute supporters from Chicago, headed by Senator and Mrs. Marshall Korshak, yesterday visited the Institute's campus and were the honored guests of President and Mrs. Michael Sela. They also participated in ceremonies marking the establishment of the Clements K. and Jacob L. Shapiro Scholarship and the Marshall and Edith Korshak Chair in Plant Genetics.

An Oneg Shabbat in English will be held at 8.30 tonight at Hechal Shlomo in Jerusalem. Speakers will be Rabbi Moshe Rose and Mr. Yaacov Rarmor of the Foreign Ministry. Cantor Arye Goldberg will lead the singing of Zmitrot. A Melave Malka will be held tomorrow at the same place at 8.30 p.m. with Eli Navo of the Foreign Ministry as guest speaker. Cantor Yehuda Lendner will give a recital. The public is invited to both occasions. (Communicated)

An Oneg Shabbat will be held at 8.30 p.m. tonight at Shvat Shalom, 86 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv. Tourists are invited to meet Prof. Kurt Stern, Bar Ilan University, and Alex Levine, South African settler. (Communicated)

ARRIVALS

State Comptroller Dr. Yitzhak Nebenzahl, from Lima, Peru, where he attended an international congress of state comptrollers, and the U.S., where he met with the president of the World Ombudsmen Organization's standing committee on plans for the Second World Ombudsmen's Congress in Jerusalem in 1980.

DEPARTURES

Shimon Peres M.K., for a three-day visit to Vienna, to meet with Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, and Paris where he will speak for the UJA and meet with Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand and leaders of the Socialist International.

Dr. Zvi Dinshin, for New York, where he will serve as the new economic minister to the U.S. and Canada.

Seeks to free fiancé

A young Soviet-immigrant student at the Hebrew University, Alia Rabinovich, began a hunger-strike at Jerusalem's Western Wall yesterday to protest the Soviet authorities' refusal to permit the emigration of her fiancé Lev Forman to join her. Forman is a well-known ally activist. The 20-year-old Mica Rabinovich came to Israel three months ago. (Itim)

Man killed while unloading truck

TEL AVIV (Itim). — One man was killed and another seriously injured yesterday when the truck they were unloading rolled back and hit them. Yehuda Dubel, 66, was killed while unloading sugar at the Be'er El railway station. The injured man, Shaul Michel, 64, was admitted to Beilinson Hospital.

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DOROTHY SIEGEL
will take place on Sunday, November 6, 1977, at 2.30 p.m. We will meet at the entrance to Har Hamenuhot.

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Tax stays on night-clubs

Jerusalem Post Staff
The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday decided to remove sales tax from driving-instruction, rental of halls for family festivities, and insurance of electrically-operated appliances.
But it rejected an original Treasury recommendation to cancel the tax as well on night-clubs and swimming pools. This came after committee member Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael) objected on moral grounds to exempting the night-clubs.
(However, swimming pools that charge less than 10 sheqels for entry remain exempt from sales tax.)
Meanwhile, Bank of Israel governor Arnon Gafny last night said that the new economic policy must be complemented by a restrictive budget, a tight monetary policy and a restrained wage policy.
Answering questions on Army Radio, Gafny reiterated that the Bank of Israel had intervened in the foreign exchange market only minimally, to prevent undue exchange-rate fluctuations. The new policy was to some extent determined by social and political considerations, he explained, and its implementation must take these into account.
Gafny agreed with government spokesmen, in saying that the reform need not necessarily reduce real wages. However, he added that these had anyway gone up in the 12 months ending in July by 4.5 per cent compared with the preceding 12 months.

Pre-NEP prices while supplies last

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Sales of merchandise at pre-NEP (new economic policy) prices — as long as these supplies of goods last — have been announced by various stores.
One of the pioneers in this, whose spokeswoman, Miriam Tau, said the goods will include coffee, chocolates, textiles, linen, winter clothing and stoves.
Meanwhile, the Histadrut's Central Consumer Authority and the Israel Consumers Council are busy fielding complaints from consumers over unfair prices on goods.
A majority of complaints concern cigarettes and cooking oil, both marked with the old price — on the tax stamp for the cigarettes, and on the label for the oil. The consumers complain they are being charged the new higher price. The authority stressed

'Israelis should curb wage demands'

By SHELOMO MAOZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter
The board of directors of the International Monetary Fund thinks that excessive wage demands by workers in Israel should be curbed, for they might endanger the whole new economic policy, according to Bank of Israel sources.
The IMF board, which convened on Tuesday in Washington, welcomed the far-ranging liberalization of exchange rates introduced by the reform, the sources added. Within a

Sadat: Talk on substance

CAIRO (UPI). — President Anwar Sadat called yesterday for setting up a "working committee" to draw up an agenda and make real preparations for the Geneva Middle East Peace Conference.
Otherwise, Egypt will not take part in the peace talks, slated to be held next month, he said.
Speaking to Egyptian journalists who accompanied him on a flight back from Saudi Arabia, Sadat said: "We will not take part in the Geneva conference unless preparations, real preparations, are made."
"This means that a working committee should be set up to draw up the topics which will be discussed, with the agreement of Arab countries and the United States," Sadat said.
The president's visit to Saudi

K. opposes Palestinian state

Jerusalem Post Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger said yesterday that a separate Palestinian state on the West Bank — no matter how well-intentioned its objectives may be at the outset — "cannot be compatible with the tranquility of the Middle East."
In his first public address on the Middle East since leaving office last January, Kissinger said that this was a fact of life, and had "nothing to do with" any possible assurances or promises of such a future state. "It is inherent in the logic of the situation," he said.
Kissinger, speaking before the closing meeting of the World Jewish Congress here, issued a five-point recommendation, one of which was

LIKUD, LABOUR SLUG IT OUT

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differences between the two parties. Deputy Finance Minister Yehoshua Flomim told The Jerusalem Post last night that some critics had not even read the government's plan. "They don't know that we have taxed stocks and taken other measures in order to divide the burden."
He went on to the barricades immediately and this proves the struggle was not over the economic plan but is a political struggle against the government," he said.
Explaining the government's plan to launch a public information campaign, a senior government source said there was "definitely no danger" that the Histadrut would succeed in undermining the NEP.
However, the source added "the public at large is getting an impression the government has nothing to say and that (the Histadrut's anti-NEP campaign head) Gidon Ben-Yisrael — is king of Israel. We've come to a decision that we should put demagoguery in its place and get the facts straight."
The three Likud factions, in addition to the Democratic Movement for Change and Agudat Yisrael, have meanwhile agreed to form a special inter-party team to organize meetings, initiate newspaper advertisements, and take other measures to show that the NEP is good. Knesset members and economists will also be available at party headquarters to answer questions over the telephone.
Spokesman Moshe Yehoshua said an effort is being made to get the National Religious Party to join the team.
"We're facing methods of operation that fit countries behind the Iron Curtain — threats and pressure of a kind we haven't known before," MK Avraham Sharir (Likud) asserted yesterday.

GOLD MEDALS were awarded to Israel's Maccabee and Goldstar teams at an international competition held in Brussels. The Israeli team was in competition with 87 other teams.

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Apostolic delegate Msgr. William Aquino Carow leaving Beit Hanassi yesterday after delivering a message from Pope Paul to President Katsir, requesting Archbishop Capucci's release from prison. (Rahamim Israeli)

Lebanese workers join Kiryat Shmona strikers

KIRYAT SHMONA (Itim). — Lebanese villagers employed in Galilee industries joined a four-hour strike here yesterday, held under the auspices of the Kiryat Shmona Labour Council and local works committees.
Lebanese labourers who work in places that do not employ any Israelis did not strike, saying that they have no intention of getting involved in Israeli economic matters. Those that did strike did so on the instruction of the works committees in their plants.
Arch Gurel, director-general of the Labour Ministry, said in a visit to the Good Fence near Metulla that Lebanese labourers have been paid a total of IL45m. in the 15 months they have been working in Israel. One thousand Lebanese, 550 of them women, are currently employed here.
Gurel heard complaints of 200 Lebanese workers that their salaries are insufficient as they buy most products in Israel. He promised that the salaries will be adjusted to fit their qualifications and that they will also get the same wage compensation Israeli workers will get.
The Lebanese also complained that they are being overcharged by drivers taking them from their villages to work and asked that the Labour Ministry arrange for Egged to transport them to work and back. But Gurel said that he did not think this was possible at present.

Lebanese report cease-fire violations

Jerusalem Post Reporter
METULLA. — Lebanese who arrived at the Good Fence yesterday told The Jerusalem Post that the terrorists who surround the Christian enclave continue to violate the cease-fire.
The Christian village of Klea was shelled yesterday afternoon by mortars fired from Beaufort Castle and two children were slightly wounded. Lebanese forces did not return the fire.
The Lebanese also said that on Wednesday night the terrorists tried to attack the hill position of Tel Shrike with small mortar and light arms fire. There was also shooting at Nahl Aweid, opposite Kihutz Misgav Am. In both cases, the Lebanese returned the fire.
The Rev. Chuck Smith of Calvary Chapel in Costa Mesa, Calif., yesterday handed Major Sa'ad Haddad, commander of the Lebanese Christian forces, a cheque for \$10,000 to be used for aid to the Christians. This is in addition to previous donations of the chapel of about IL500,000 for food, medicine, equipment and clothing.

Non-kosher biscuits in kosher market

By JERRY LEWIS
Special to The Jerusalem Post
TEL AVIV. — A variety of non-kosher biscuits manufactured in England remained on sale yesterday in the supermarket and basement food store of the Shalom Tower, although the owner of the two shops had promised to remove them.
Shalom Mayer, general of the manager of the Shalom Stores, which owns the shops, had told The Jerusalem Post on Wednesday that he would remove the biscuits after learning that non-kosher beef fat and "marine oil" had been used in the baking process.
"We don't want to mislead the public," he said. "We are kosher and will be more careful in the future."
Nevertheless, when an English fair opened yesterday at the store, the non-kosher biscuits manufactured by W.R. Jacob of Liverpool and Reading were still on sale. Under British food labelling laws, a detailed list of ingredients in each food product is listed on the label. Mayer said that he had ordered only biscuits baked in vegetable oil and that a mistake had been made. He reported complaining to the supplier.

Court releases suspect in boy's electrocution

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The Magistrates Court here yesterday released on IL3000 bail a man suspected of responsibility for the electrocution of a six-year-old boy last month.
Police claim that Zalman Kashman, 44, a plumber who installing electric advertising for a driving school lacked the proper training in electricity. The boy was killed when he touched one of the signs, police said.

Man suspected of shooting brother

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A man suspected of shooting his brother in the head after a dispute about money was Wednesday ordered by a magistrate here held for 15 days in a psychiatric hospital for observation.
Police claimed that Edward Shimon, 40, had shot his brother with a pistol after a court-appointed arbitrator had handed down a decision regarding the profits of a shop he owned in partnership with his brother Alfred, 45.
Alfred Shimon, who is hospitalized in critical condition, regained consciousness before doctors operated on his head wound and allegedly told them that his brother had shot him. The police representative said doctors had certified that Edward Shimon could not be held in a police lock-up and asked for the 15-day observation order.

Man jailed for bigamy

TEL AVIV (Itim). — The District Court here yesterday sentenced a man to six months imprisonment for bigamy.
Ziv Cohen, 36, was married and father of three when he asked attorney Kosef Ben-Menashe to arrange a Mexican marriage by proxy for him in 1973. He claimed that he could not be married because he is a Cohen (member of the priestly clan) and wanted to marry a divorcee. The lawyer arranged the marriage after seeing his client's identity card showing he was single.
Cohen has meanwhile left his second wife to live with another woman who is now pregnant.

Fire at J'lem restaurant

Jerusalem firemen managed yesterday afternoon to quench within 10 minutes a fire that broke out on the roof of the Tarabous Restaurant, at one of the city's most busy corners — the intersection of Jaffa Road with Rehov Strauss. Damage from the fire — believed caused by a heating stove — was put at IL30,000.

Elsewhere in the city, a before-dawn fire in a basement synagogue in the Sanhedria quarter destroyed two Tora scrolls, worth tens of thousands of pounds. Firemen said the cause was a candle left burning on the cantor's stand. (Itim)

Boy loses two fingers

RISHON LEZION (Itim). — A 17-year-old boy lost two fingers Wednesday while handling explosives with a friend in Ramat Elyahu. The friend was arrested on suspicion of illegal possession of explosives.
The boy told police that he had picked up a suspicious-looking object on the street and it exploded. But a search of the area turned up no explosive material, leading police to arrest the boy's companion.

Fraud squad says 'beware' — swindling is on the rise

By ARTHUR KIMMELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Local thieves are "graduating" from burglaries to swindling, according to Nitzav Maimon Moshe Sharf, head of the local fraud squad.
Sharf and Nitzav Moshe Tomkin, district commander, announced this to reporters yesterday morning at police headquarters here.
He noted that recently the fraud squad has encountered the phenomenon of dealers in furniture and electrical goods opening shops, then closing shortly after, taking off with advance payments from clients.
He said that the ordinary had cheque-passers are easily dealt with. More difficult to handle are those with forged documents. Sharf said that in recent cases swindlers have forged documents, ranging from identity cards to death certificates, to bilk victims.
Among the newer forms of swindling the fraud squad has dealt with recently, are the illicit use of stolen bank cards. He said that swindlers cause the owners to write their secret number on the back of the card, which allows anyone to use it. Government institutions display a similar lack of caution. In a recent case, a clerk bilked a government agency out of IL600,000. When asked how he was able to get away with it, he said, he asked in return, "Who checked me?"
There are 82 investigators in the department, each handling about 80 cases. About 50 complaints a day are made to the fraud squad.
Tomkin said that in the first nine months of 1977, the police had dealt with 46,650 files, an increase of 52 per cent over the same period the previous year.
The police department's recent newspaper reports that five policemen working as undercover agents had been disciplined for holding down a second civilian job, contrary to police regulations. The five were fined, and transferred to other police units.
The police undercover detectives or agents are such an anonymous group that on the rare occasions they appear in court to give evidence they wear a disguise. Referred to by their fellow policemen as "uncles," the undercover men are responsible for a considerable amount of police intelligence-gathering activities.
The five were working for a private detective agency when they were discovered by a fellow undercover agent.

High Court grants order nisi to Shatta murder informer

Jerusalem Post Staff
The unnamed prisoner who told the director of Shatta prison, Shalom Rosillo, what he knew about the murder of Yehiel Nagar in June 1978, won an order nisi from the High Court yesterday which may serve to keep him anonymous.
This followed the decision of the Nazareth District Court on Wednesday, upholding the demand of the defence that Rosillo name the anonymous prisoner. Fifteen Shatta inmates are on trial for Nagar's murder, in the prison.
Rosillo told the court that he had promised the prisoner at the time that his name would never be revealed. The relationship between the police and informers would be ruled by the disclosure, he added.
The district court decision put the prosecution in a quandary. They were hurried consultations with Attorney General Avraham Barak and State Attorney Gavriel Bach. The petition to the High Court was apparently the outcome of those talks.
In his petition, the anonymous prisoner said that his life and the lives of the members of his family would be endangered if his name were revealed.
Granting the petition, the High Court ordered Rosillo and the District Attorney, Dr. S. Lemberg, to show cause, within seven days why they should not desist from revealing the prisoner's name to the district court.

UK firm asks more charter flights

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Thomson Holidays of Britain, one of Europe's largest travel organizations, wants its charter flight landing permit extended and expanded.
This was announced by Thomson's operations manager, Eric Reich, who arrived on Wednesday night aboard Thomson's inaugural flight to Israel.
The firm, which operates its own airline, has received a permit for 38 flights from now through next May. In view of the response to Thomson's advertising campaign, the company is interested in operating charter flights throughout next summer. Thomson now offers a one-week package tour, including flight, bed-and-breakfast and inland tours for £99.
Thomson executives are puzzled by the coalition planning upon them to limit the flights to limited to Christian pilgrims. They said Thomson does not ask a traveller's religion since this would be discrimination.
Meanwhile, the spokesman of the Tourism branch of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, Michael Gidron, announced yesterday that charter flights so far this year have been averaging 35 per cent. By year's end, he said, some 120,000 charter-flight tourists will have arrived compared with 36,000 during 1976.

Wildcat BBC strike blacks out Queen

LONDON (AP). — Blacked out at the last moment by striking television crews, Queen Elizabeth II opened the 26th Parliament of her reign yesterday with a succinct speech that raised speculation of an early general election.
The wildcat strike by British Broadcasting Corp. (BBC) technicians symbolizes the troubles facing Prime Minister James Callaghan's Labour government during the past 18 months.
The dramatic BBC walkout prevented millions of viewers and radio listeners from sharing a glittering royal occasion at Westminster. They missed little, however, in the Queen's speech itself, a 15-minute affair with no real surprises.
One new measure announced by the Queen would make Britain the first nation to introduce an "anti-hijack" levy on air passengers. Travellers landing at British airports would pay a levy of 80 pence (£1.44).

MIXED RESPONSE TO STRIKE

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to strike today, along with Ata workers in the plant at Kirdanah. Jerusalem workers have been called out by their Labour Council for a strike on Sunday, with a mass rally outside the Prime Minister's Office scheduled for 11 a.m.
Jewish Agency employees, who have decided to strike on Sunday, yesterday received a telegram from Agency Treasurer Arye Dulkin, now in Washington, expressing "surprise" at a step of "political character" which "violates the tradition of normal relations" in the Agency.
A government spokesman announced yesterday that the Information Centre will begin a campaign next week to explain to "spokesmen" in the large cities and across the country the reasoning behind the new measures. Ministers and government officials, economists will take part in discussions, and the Centre will distribute a booklet which explains the principles of NEP.
Yehuda Ilan, director of the Information Centre, explained that the information campaign was planned "immediately after the Finance Minister's announcement of the policy."

THOUSANDS IN TEL AVIV BOO

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Labour Council leader asked, "No," they replied.
"We want pounds to be able to live," Ben-Meir continued. "We want the pounds to educate our children. We want the pounds so we won't be welfare cases."
Ben-Meir then tried to dispel suspicions that the Alignment, which controls the Histadrut, is organizing the protests to undermine the Likud-led government.
"Did anyone force you to come here?" he asked.
"No," the demonstrators shouted. "Were you sent by force?"
"No," came the reply.
"Are you demonstrating for the Histadrut or for the worker?" he asked.
This question proved tricky. Some shouted "no," others: "The Histadrut."
Secretary-General Yehoram Meshel was absent. He was in Kiryat Shmona with members of the Alignment faction in the Histadrut convention, where he attacked Begin for saying that the Histadrut-organized protest emits "Bolshevik-like tones."
Ben-Meir's predecessor, Abud Ha'avoda leader Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, stepped to the microphone. He had not been officially invited but came to express solidarity.
Ben-Aharon declared that "the Ben-Gurion policy must fall and it will if you want it so." The crowd cheered.
Ben-Aharon rejected arguments that the Histadrut had avoided similar protests when the earlier Alignment-led government took harsh economic measures.
He said the Histadrut had fought the previous governments too "but we need a common language... This government wants to make Eretz Yisrael into a Vaduz, a Beirut (a haven) for black market speculators," he said.
After the speech the demonstrators marched through the Giv'at Street to Sderot Shaul Hamelech. They were supposed to disperse near the museum, but several hundred demonstrators continued to busy Dorech Patah Tikva blocking traffic. Some tried to reach the Tel Aviv offices of Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich in the Kiryat Shmona stopped them.
After a few push-and-shove encounters between police and demonstrators, two men were arrested. The demonstrator negotiated with the police, finally agreeing to disperse when the detained men were released.

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UN to vote sanctions on South Africa today

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The Western powers and this African bloc have agreed on a proposal for a mandatory arms embargo against South Africa, and the U.S. has signalled it may be ready to vote against the South African economy as well.

The 49-nation UN African group met on Wednesday and approved a Western draft resolution that had been revised to meet African objections.

The proposal is expected to receive the unanimous approval of the 15-member Security Council today.

In Washington, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance announced on Wednesday that the U.S. will recall its commercial attaché from Johannesburg to review American economic relations with South Africa.

The U.S., Britain and France on Monday used their veto power in the Security Council to kill an African proposal for sweeping economic sanctions against South Africa.

Vance's announcement indicated the U.S. second only to Britain in the value of its business investment in South Africa, might be preparing on its own to impose some economic restrictions.

The Africans have called for a halt

to new investments and loans, and an end to credits and other official encouragement of trade with South Africa.

Vance also announced that the U.S. has halted the export to South Africa of all equipment with a military potential.

Most nations, including the U.S., were already abiding by a voluntary arms embargo. But Vance's announcement meant U.S. shipment of spare parts and such "grey-area" items as radar and communications equipment has now been barred, even before passage of this mandatory embargo on arms sales.

Anti-apartheid critics at the UN contend Israel is the only government openly selling military equipment to South Africa. Israel declines to comment on the matter.

The draft agreed to by the two factions on Wednesday includes two features demanded by the Africans:

• It prohibits the granting of new arms production licences to South Africa and calls for a review of existing licences. The South Africans currently manufacture some weapons under licence from Western firms.

• It calls on all nations to refrain from cooperating with South Africa in nuclear weapons development.

South Africa to abolish 'pass books'

PRETORIA. — The controversial reference books carried by blacks are to be abolished and replaced by identity or travel documents issued by administrations in the tribal homelands. It was announced here yesterday.

The announcement was made in a joint statement by Prime Minister John Vorster and leaders of seven of the black rural homelands after a meeting here.

The recommendation has to be approved by the South African government and the administrations of the homelands, set up under South Africa's policy of racial separation or apartheid.

The "pass books" — denounced as "slave books" by blacks — are part of the government's policy of regulating the number of blacks living and working in the 47 per cent of South Africa declared white.

Observers say the new move as strengthening the homeland governments, which are rejected by militant blacks as an arm of apartheid.

There was no indication, however, that the pass law itself would be repealed. That law requires blacks living in white areas to have jobs and to carry pass books signed by employers.

The announcement said the new documents will be similar to the identity documents issued to whites, coloureds and Asians.

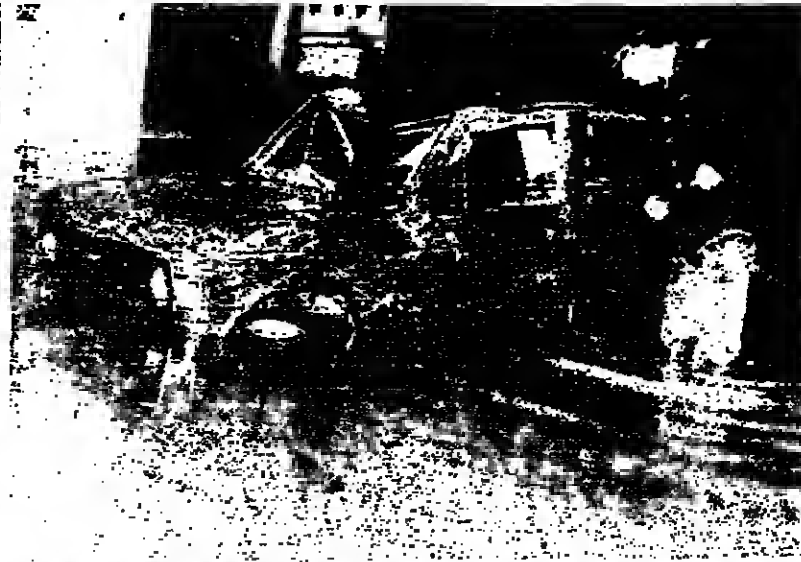
Meanwhile, South Africa has protested to Zambia over an armed clash on the South West African border on Wednesday.

Major-General Jan Geldenhuys, commander of South African forces in the territory, accused Zambian troops of opening fire with mortars on a military observation post on the southern bank of the Zambezi River, near the Caprivi Strip border area.

He denied a Zambian claim that a South African aircraft was shot down during the fighting, although he did say that an air force plane came under fire.

In Lusaka, the Zambian government said the battle began when the South Africans launched a ground-and-air attack, using armour, artillery, mortars, helicopters and jet fighters.

(AP, Reuters)



Greek policeman inspects the car in which a Piraeus woman and her three children drowned during a freak storm that hit the Athens area Wednesday.

(UPI/telephone)

Floods sweep Athens, 26 die

ATHENS. — Torrential rains swept through the Greek capital and its nearby port of Piraeus on Wednesday night and early yesterday, with 26 persons reported drowned and damage estimated in millions of dollars.

The dead included a mother and her three children, who were found drowned inside their car.

By morning, hundreds of cars still remained stranded on major avenues. The floods had caused road surfaces to collapse, and lightning knocked out power to much of the Piraeus area.

The weather bureau, which reported 67.6mm. of rainfall in 15 hours, described the deluge of rain

as "unprecedented." The floods trapped thousands of people in low-lying areas and the hardest hit were the environs of Piraeus, where all the deaths occurred.

Some of the Piraeus victims were children who were swept away as floodwaters surged through the streets after torrential rains.

At 4.30 a.m. local time, meanwhile, a sharp earthquake struck the eastern Macedonian port, city of Kavalla, known in ancient times as Neapolis.

Authorities reported the quake reached 6 on the Richter scale with its epicentre in the northern Aegean, 420 kms. northeast of Athens. (AP, Reuters)

Head-of-state welcome for Quebec PM

PARIS (AP). — Premier Rene Levesque of Quebec, in an obvious reference to possible separation of his French-speaking province from Canada, told French legislators on Wednesday that it is "more and more certain that a new country will appear soon."

"This is a true recognition, a recognition of the essential that you accord today to the Quebec people," Levesque said in a speech in the ceremonial hall of the French National Assembly.

Levesque got a triumphant welcome from French officials at

the start of a visit surrounded by trappings usually reserved for heads of state.

The unusual pomp — surpassing ceremonies planned for President Carter's visit here November 29 — underscored France's historical ties to the largest French-speaking community outside the country.

It followed by 10 years former president Charles de Gaulle's celebrated cry of "vive le Quebec libre (long live free Quebec)" which outraged the Canadian government and endeared France to secessionist-minded Quebec residents.

U.S. scientist finds 1st 3rd basic form of life

By ROBERT C. TOTTE
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON. — A "new" form of life has been identified that dates back to the earliest days of the earth's formation and is probably very similar to a "common ancestor" of all life on the planet, an American geneticist reported on Wednesday.

It is simpler than the two forms that have been long known: the microscopic bacteria, or lower form of life; and the animals and plants that comprise the higher form.

The new category of life, which had been called as bacterium, is ideally suited to earth's primitive conditions. It takes in carbon dioxide, hydrogen and water, and gives off methane, an inflammable gas also known as "marsh gas" and "coal gas."

It exists now only in wholly oxygen-free environments such as the deep, hot springs of Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, at the bottom of the ocean, in sewage treatment plants and in cow stomachs, the Illinois University geneticist, Dr. Carl Woese, said in a telephone interview.

He and his research team uncovered the new life form with funds provided by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation.

Woese and other evolution experts have theorized that all life now on earth arose from a single common ancestor some 3.5 to 4.5 billion years ago, before the oldest known rocks were formed and while the earth was a hot, bubbling, gassy mass. (The

earth and sun were formed years ago, according to theories. This common ancestor, at a point, as the environment split into two branches: bacterial and the animal forms. The higher form, the bacteria in many ways, of about 1,000 times bigger and "organelles" that permit by photosynthesis and other act.

Bacteria have no complex internal structure, and they extreme varieties. Some sunlight — others, darkness need high temperature, others.

The "new" form resembles bacteria in the way it is organizationally different. Woese and his co. found that the methane-producing organisms use chemicals in a way totally different from unrelated to bacterial process.

"I don't think this is the life form," he said. "It has evolved somewhat from the common ancestor." But it is the earliest life form on the planet we know there are not least three life forms on earth.

By knowing more about origins on this planet, scientists better able to understand cover life forms that evolved elsewhere in the system and the universe.

However, it appears that methane-producing organism not exist on Mars or the moon, Richard Young, a NASA said the scientific investigation those surfaces found no evidence of the three life forms.

Two Ethiopian leaders shot dead in street

NAIROBI. — Heavy security precautions were enforced in Addis Ababa yesterday for the funerals of two top officials shot dead in broad daylight there on Wednesday, diplomats reported from the Ethiopian capital.

Lieutenant Gebeyaw Temegen, head of information and public relations in the ruling 15-man military council, (Dergue) was killed at about noon on Wednesday near the Addis Ababa city hall.

About the same time, Gutta Sennessa, a member of the city council's standing committee, was shot in another part of the city.

A government announcement on the front pages of yesterday's Ethiopian newspapers blamed the deaths on "hired assassins," indicating to the diplomats that no arrests had yet been made.

"Diplomats have reported daily gun battles in Addis Ababa in a wave of political violence launched a month ago by the clandestine left-wing Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Party, but now thought to be probably out of the control of any one group."

The EPRP, which wants the military government to hand over power to a "people's government," has claimed to have about 1,000 urban guerrillas in the city.

Wednesday's murders came only hours after pro-government

unions called for the creation of a special squad to search for and destroy "reactionaries, counter-revolutionaries, and the enemies of the people."

The deaths of the two officials, who were in the ruling body in brought Lieutenant Colonel Haile Mariam to supreme head of state.

The Dergue originally 120 men, most of them commissioned officers, their units to assume p

depose the Emperor Haile Selassie three years ago.

Its full membership has been made public and its members have since numbered to about 70, according to sources in Addis.

Ethiopia's government today meanwhile denies reports that Ethiopian

were being trained in Israel. Israeli mechanics were in the country's air force, the spokesman said.

"Ethiopian government spokesmen called the malicious propaganda of countries who have little rival Somalia in the war between two African states over disputed Ogaden desert.

Israel has denied being with Ethiopia. (Reuters, A

Kremlin cheers as German blasts 'Eurocommunists'

MOSCOW (Reuters). — West Germany's Communist Party chief yesterday won thunderous applause from hundreds of top Soviet officials for an impassioned speech implicitly denouncing the views of Western Europe's "Eurocommunists."

Founding the podium at a mass Kremlin rally marking the 60th anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, Herbert Mies proclaimed his party's unwavering loyalty to Moscow and declared no "right-wing opportunists or Maoist attacks" would swing it away from the Soviet Union.

His five-minute address — like a similar speech on Wednesday from Portuguese party leader Alvaro Cunhal — was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause from the audience and members of

the Soviet leadership, presiding behind.

Leading the clapping was Brezhnev, president of a general secretary, who today issued a detailed "Eurocommunist" policy statement on commercial

A speech expounding a "unist" road to socialism party leader Gordon M was given a cool if polite and some Kremlin leaders on television — failed to

perfunctory applause.

Israeli Communist party leader Wilner also pledged loyalty to Moscow. Speaking in Moscow, Wilner paid glowing tribute to the achievements of the Soviet Union in the new era of history.

Egypt cuts USSR payment

CAIRO (AP). — Egypt has decided to reduce next year's instalment on its civilian debts to the Soviet Union from \$119m. to \$17m., the semi-official newspaper "Al-Ahram" reported yesterday.

The report came one week after President Anwar Sadat had announced that Egypt will stop paying its military debts to Moscow, estimated at \$40., for ten years starting in 1978.

The unilateral decision followed repeated public appeals to Moscow by Sadat for rescheduling of Cairo's civilian debts, estimated at \$500m., and a 10-year grace military debts.

"Al-Ahram" said Egypt paid the difference between the value of its exports to the Soviet Union, \$32m., and its imports, \$27m., as the statement on commercial

The paper said talks between two countries on the 1 protocol are scheduled to Cairo next month.

The debts resulted from arms purchases in the 1960s, in addition to Soviet dual projects, including construction of the High Dam

handling of the case by Judge Oliver Carter.

Patty Hearst's attorney Bailey, had claimed on a Judge Carter was wrong evidence to be admitted to the defendant to take

Amendment — declining to the grounds that evidence might tend to incriminate the on the witness stand.

The newspaper claimed the FBI 18 month abduction by the "G Liberation Army" and he traced world-wide a

Prosecutors claimed that willingly joined her capt bank robbery.

Strikes slow down Italy, Argentina

ROME. — A 24-hour strike by 300,000 civil servants closed Italian airports, customs points, museums and government ministries yesterday.

First reports said this strike, called by Italy's three big labour confederations to protest the government's footdragging on civil service reform, was highly effective.

Italy's one million textile workers also staged a 24-hour strike yesterday to protest a sharp fall in employment.

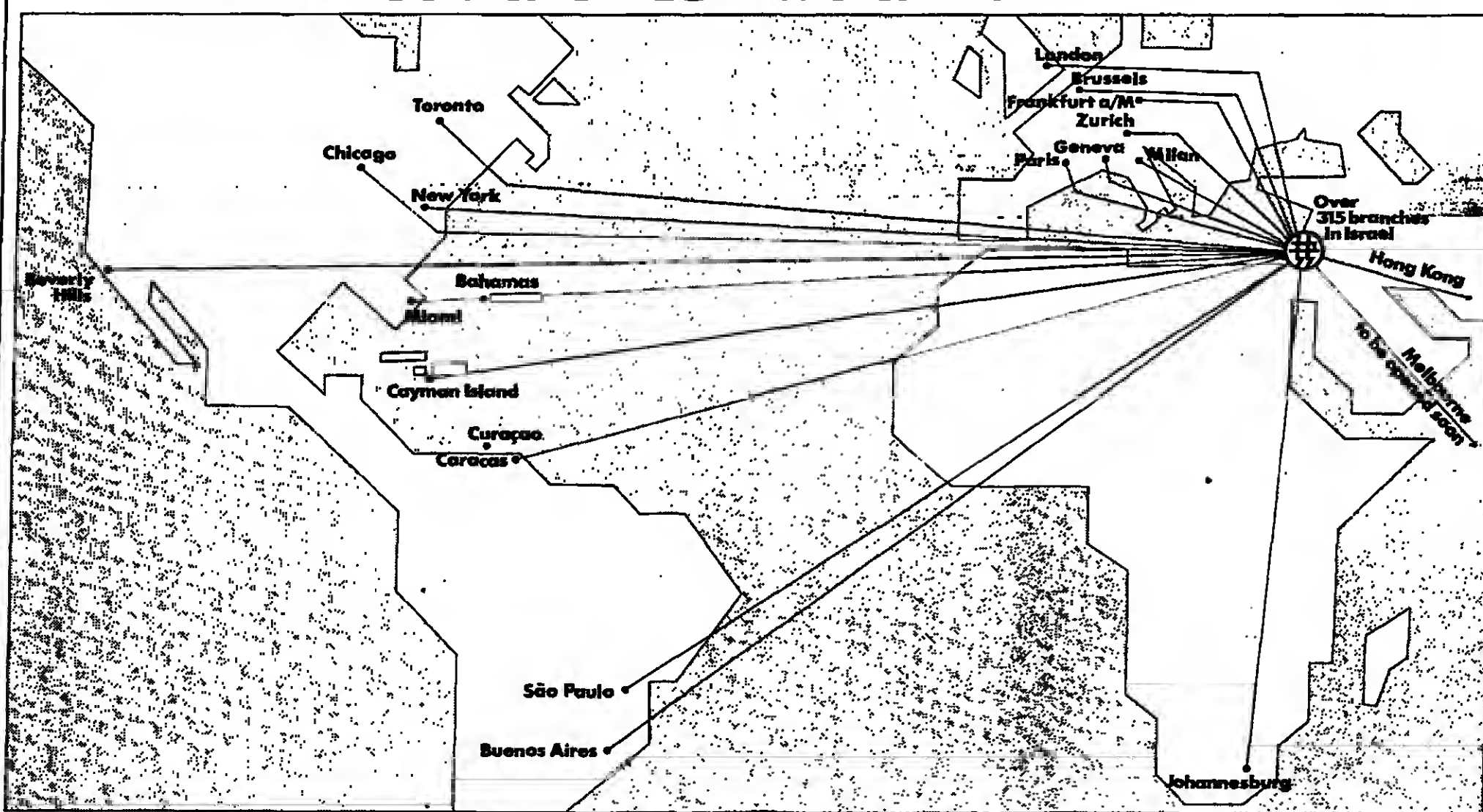
In Argentina, meanwhile Buenos Aires rail and systems were at an almost standstill because of a

and labour unrest also sprang industrial cities of Rosario and Fe.

The military government decrees enshrining strikers missed, imprisoned or cons work under military di

(UPI, Reuters)

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PUSHY PARENTS HAVE MORE PULL

By SUSAN BELLON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

SIT that the Ministry of Education Noam School so much money for idling while we are so appallingly d? asked an angry teacher at the m State Religious School in m this week.

im houses 120 retarded and brain-1 children aged between 4-15 in a m-down old Arab house in Baka, according to the principal and constitutes a physical danger to sith and welfare. The only reason are not going on strike, a teachers' stative told The Post, was because use of responsibility towards the . Many of them come from very inadequate homes and closing the might mean that the retarded will be "wandering the streets."

lem Deputy Mayor Yosef Gadiah, responsible for Education, met Nt- principal, Sarah Mirachi, on day night together with Mr. n Ron, director of the State s Schools Division and repres- of the Teachers' Union. He said ds that Nitsanin would have to her year because it was technical- sible for a new building to be ready ext September. Although the pre- ditions were difficult, he did not t they constituted a health hazard, lassrooms at Nitsanin, and om which is supposed to double as therapy room, are housed in a f the rooms has no windows, a hole was knocked in the wall last to let in some light, but it is board-

ed up in winter. The steps leading down to the cellar, apart from being broken, are also wet, apparently from a leaking pipe. There is no heating and even on Wednes- day, when the weather was quite mild, it was bitterly cold inside. A teacher explained that physiotherapy in the cellar was virtually impossible since the children needed to be undressed for exercises "and we freeze with our clothes on." There were kerosene stoves, but they could not be used because the lack of windows made it dangerous and "some of our children have bronchial conditions that are aggravated by the fumes."

THE ONLY quiet room for the speech therapist, psychologist and nurse to work in at Nitsanin is an upstairs bathroom, which has two showers and a cubby-hole with two wooden examination tables. As the principal said: "We have a choice of either giving speech therapy, which is of vital importance to these children, or letting them sit in class in wet pants." (Many of the children at Nitsanin do not have full bowel and bladder control and they require frequent changing.)

There are outdoor toilets, with a leaking roof. The principal said that handicapped children (two pupils are in wheelchairs) could not be taken out, undressed and changed in these toilets in winter. Menashe Spector, a special-education counsellor from the Ministry of Education, comes to the school every day to work with teachers and children. But most of his time is wasted, he said, because "there is no privacy whatsoever for me to work with a child." The Municipality, he pointed out, had provided plenty of equipment, books and toys, but they were all kept locked up in

a cupboard because "there is no single quiet place where I can work with the children." His "room" is also the teachers' common room, which is a curtained-off annex in the entrance hall.

MS. MIRACHI pointed out that the school received a National Education Prize from the ministry last year for performing "ex- emplary work under the most difficult conditions." But this had not helped them get a decent building.

"We hoped that when a religious minister of education was appointed something would be done," said Sarah Mirachi. However, although the school had sent three telegrams to the minister, they had only recently had a phone call from one of his secretaries, who said the matter was "being looked into." The director-general of the ministry, Eliezer Shmueli, visited the school on October 18, but remarked that the conditions "weren't too bad."

Ms. Mirachi said that, unlike the parents of those of other schools - who include influential people such as MK David Glase, prominent academics and supporters of the Gush Emunim movement, Nitsanin's parents were poor, helpless and inarticulate.

Noam, whose building problems - like those of other schools - should have been handled by the Jerusalem Municipality's Education Department, was taken care of by the ministry, and given a rented, expen- sive new building in Givat Shaul, and the promise of a brand-new building next year. Noam, which is an independent, recogniz- ed school, maintains a high intellectual level due to a selective admissions policy.

MR. RON agreed that conditions at Nitsanin were very bad, but added: "They can

be solved in a month." After the meeting with Mr. Gadiah, however, he said he understood that renovations would take much longer.

The Municipality, he explained, had promised to give Nitsanin the large new Levidot School building, which at the moment houses a state religious vocational school for girls. The girls would have been transferred to the Amihai Boys' Vocational School in Katamon, which has plenty of room. The girls' parents, however, insisted on strict segregation of the sexes and the Municipality still had to complete building alterations to allow for this, such as separate entrances and yards.

Asked about the alleged preferential treatment to Noam, Mr. Ron said that he had not dealt with this and suggested that The Post turn to Mr. Shmueli (who was unavailable for comment yesterday as he is on holiday). Mr. Ron is the director of the state religious division and the Noam parents had rejected their schools because of what they claim is an insufficiently high standard of religious observance.

Gadiah added yesterday that: "The situa- tion in special education is very difficult. Most of the buildings are bad and we have to choose between putting the children into a better building in an ordinary school where they will suffer educationally, or in a bad building with special pedagogic facilities."

But the Nitsanin teachers and people in the ministry's religious division claim that secular state schools for the retarded and other handicapped children, notably the Even Sapir School in Abu Tor, have far superior facilities. According to a religious source in the ministry, "Nitsanin has the worst physical conditions in Jerusalem."

ARTER: OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE

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all, Carter merely noted some has the right to free er finishing speaking the received another 60-nding ovation. He was also with a Torah scroll to keep to House.

Carter tried to put a "pro-Israel" tone to his did not distort or conceal the more controversial U.S. policy toward the con- example, he repeated his any settlements will have "the legitimate rights of inians." He also criticized policy of creating Jewish s in the territories, noting S. considers them to be "in of the fourth Geneva, con- vening the military oc- f captured lands, the same time, he ones it clear that the U.S. does rt the creation of an in- Palestinian state on the

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ident also pledged that economic and military Israel will continue. Here ceived an outburst of "Our relations with Israel strong," he said.

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U.S. President Jimmy Carter speaking to the World Jewish Congress in Washington on Wednesday. (UPI telephoto)



Carter's address to the World Jewish Congress is interrupted by four young men (three of them pictured), who accused Carter of "stabbing Israel in the back." (AP radiophoto)

But Carter also had some nice words to say about the Arabs. "For their part," he said, "the Arabs states involved have accepted Israel's status as a nation. They are increasingly willing to work towards peace treaties, and to form in- ally, Carter praised ceptance of "a unified ation which will inclu- e" and Israel's agree- eous the future of the and Gaza with Jordan, the Palestinian Arabs. i provide the means for an voice to be heard in of a Middle East peace, "presents a positive and ctive step."

Continuing, the President said: "Even a year ago, just think about it, the notion of Israelis and Arabs engaging in face-to-face negotiations in signed, binding treaties, seemed il- lusionary. Yet today such negotiations are within reach - and I am proud of the progress that has been achieved to make this dream possible."

has allowed it to grow and prosper." A good chunk of the speech reiterated the U.S. commitment to work for human rights. "Oppression is reprehensible, whether its victims are blacks in South Africa or American Indians in the Western Hemisphere or Jews in the Soviet Union or political dissidents in Chile or Czechoslovakia," he said.

"I know also that the memory of Jewish persecution and the Holocaust lends a special quality to your commitment to human rights," he said. Carter stated that the World Jewish Congress has always sought to promote human rights in a univer- sal way...this organization made a major contribution to insuring that human rights became part of the charter of the UN as one of its three basic purposes, along with the preservation of the peace and social and economic progress. The principal authors of the universal declaration of human rights were Eleanor Roosevelt, an American Protestant; Charles Malik, a Lebanese Catholic; and Rene Cassin, a French Jew. Because of their work, and the work of others since, no government can pretend that its mis- treatment of its own citizens is merely an internal affair."

(Leader - back page)

Licence law not enforced, kindergarten teachers say

TEL AVIV. - Anyone who wants to open a kindergarten can do so without a licence and without providing insurance or even toys, representatives of the Association of Private Kindergartens claimed at a press conference here this week.

"Women call us to ask what they have to do to open kindergartens and we tell them to go to the Ministry of Education for a licence," said Batsheva Tannenbaum, chairman of the association. "But then they phoned back and say we don't know what we're talking about because the ministry told them to open the kindergarten first and afterward it would be inspected to see if it meets licensing requirements."

A law requiring the licensing of kindergartens has been on the books since 1969 but is not enforced, she claimed, adding that there is also a lack of coordination among agencies involved in the licensing. "The Ministry of Health says we have to have hot water in the kindergarten to wash dishes, but when a man from the Safety and Hygiene Institute came he said his organization would not allow such a thing because it is dangerous."

The kindergarten teachers were also angry about a Ministry of Education ad, published on October 25, distinguishing between two levels

of kindergartens: one charging IL240 a month and one IL295. "It made it seem as though the IL240 kindergarten doesn't have to provide a trained teacher, insurance or toys," Mrs. Tannenbaum complained. "All kindergartens should have to provide essential services (including insurance, toys and a kindergarten teacher). Kindergartens which provide extras, such as rhythm lessons - and which have been approved by the Ministry's inspectors - could charge the higher rate."

The Association of Private Kindergartens has 700 members and expels those members who do not meet basic criteria such as having a teachers' licence (or studying for one if not yet obtained), limiting the number of children in the kindergarten, etc. However, there are at least another 700 unorganized kindergartens in the country (many of them unknown to the ministry, and a teacher expelled from the association can continue to run her kindergarten undisturbed).

The ministry spokesman blamed this on limited manpower for super- vision and inspection but said the goal is to inspect and supervise all private kindergartens on a con- tinuing basis.

'End school ban on youth movements'

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - A proposal to re-admit youth movements to school premises was made at the Tel Aviv City Council here this week.

Lecturing on municipal activities in situ and outlying neighbourhoods, Councillor Haim Lipkin, who holds the municipal shum portfolio, suggested that the ban on youth movement activities in the schools be repealed. Shum youth particularly, he argued, could benefit from the positive attitude to social welfare, mutual help and Zionist ideals imparted by the movements. With the movements excluded from school grounds, Lipkin contended, many of the youngsters who need them most are ignorant about them and have no access to them.

The politically-oriented youth movements were excluded from schools in the 1950's, because it was felt at the time that they politicized the atmosphere and created friction. Lipkin reported to the Council that

the city had spent IL200m. last year on development projects in various neighbourhoods where about 65 per cent of the population resides. These neighbourhoods are either slums or outlying lower middle class areas. Much of the money went for the building of community centres, five of which are currently under con- struction in the Hatikva Quarter, Kiryat Shalom, Tel Kabir and two in Jaffa.

These centres contain facilities for youth clubs, gymnasiums, swim- ming pools, libraries, hobby rooms and auditoriums for educational, cultural and entertainment programmes.

Lipkin also informed the Council that 200 new apartments had been constructed in the Ajami and Givat Aliya sections of Jaffa for the Arab residents of these quarters.

The Arab population of Jaffa now numbers 15,000 and although the city plans to put up 400 more new flats for them, their living conditions on the whole remain crowded and the hous- ing sub-standard.

Klutznick takes over as WJC president today

WASHINGTON. - Philip M. Klutznick, a former president of Ford's, will today be elected president of the World Jewish Congress, replacing Dr. Nahum Goldman, who is retiring after more than 30 years as leader of the organization.

Klutznick, 70, previously served as chairman of the WJC's governing board.

A wealthy business leader in Chicago, Klutznick was one of the 18 co-signers of the controversial December 1975 Brookings Institution study on the Middle East. He has been very active in the American Jewish leadership over the years, and most recently was involved in an effort to arrange a visit to Egypt by prominent American Jewish leaders to meet President Anwar Sadat. That visit, however, has not yet been finalized, reportedly because the group has been unable to win a firm advance commitment from Sadat that he would, in fact, meet the Jew- ish leaders.

Born in Kansas City, Missouri, Klutznick studied at the Universities of Kansas and Nebraska before receiving his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree at Creighton University in 1930. Subsequently, he was awarded honorary degrees by

Dropele College, Hebrew Union College, Brandeis University and Yeshiva University.

As a public servant, Klutznick became nationally known when he was appointed by President Roosevelt as commissioner of the Federal Public Housing Authority, and reappointed by President Truman.

In 1961, President Kennedy appointed him U.S. representative to the Economic and Social Council of the UN, with the rank of am- bassador. He also served as a member of several delegations to the General Assembly and on special assignments here and abroad by appointment from Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson.

He served as a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Vietnamese Refugees by appoint- ment of President Ford.

It was during his stint at the UN that Klutznick met Ashraf Ghorbal, the present Egyptian ambassador in Washington. Klutznick and Ghorbal have been meeting in an effort to arrange the visit to Egypt. Earlier this year, Klutznick booted a luncheon for Ghorbal who was in Chicago to address the Council on Foreign Relations there.

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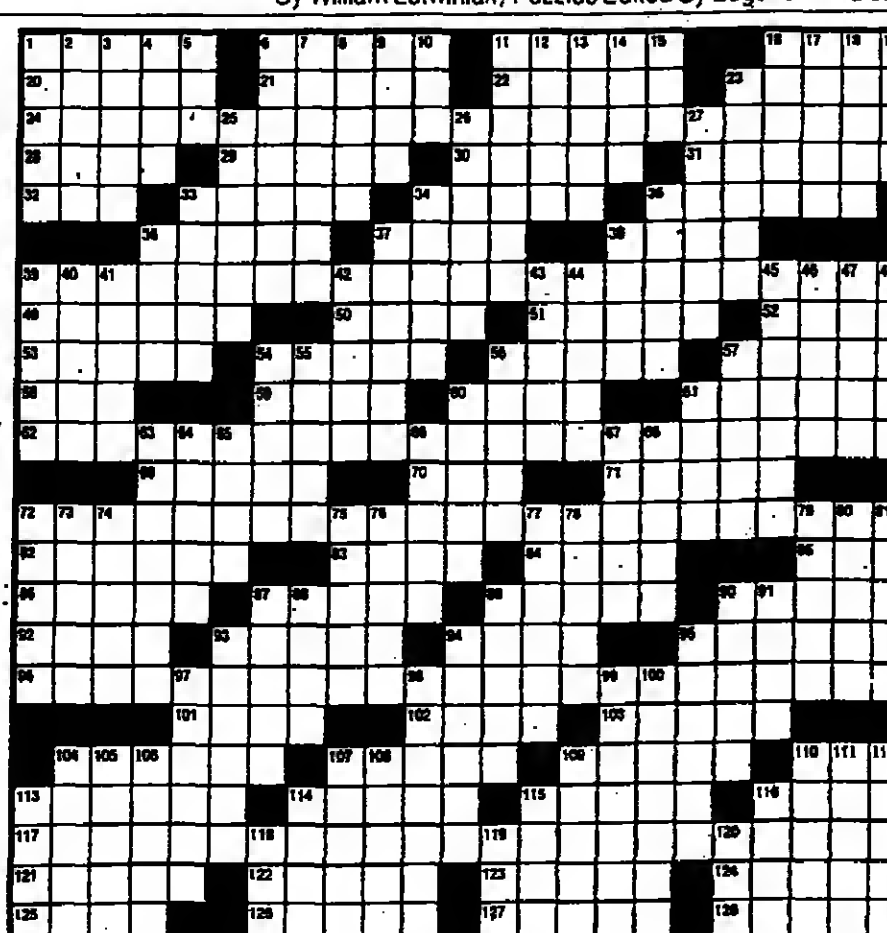
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6 Beguile
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20 Play part
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22 Loose (free)
23 Inevitable fling
24 King
28 Floating
29 Runny times
30 Buggies
31 Raise a nap on
32 Infirmary
33 Sauter
34 Switens
35 Furd, often
36 Then, in Pierre
37 Baba and Pishu
38 Luna
39 Queen
40 - extent (partly)
45 Long, long time

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22 A science
23 Office help
24 Sweetheart

61 Steeler couch and family
62 Painted arch
63 Mescal sauce
64 "Ah, me!"
65 Famed soprano
66 Tightens, as a drum
67 - mater
68 - notice
69 Truck part
70 Borrower
71 Bishops
72 Radio-tube workers
73 Cask: Abbr.
74 Livy or Ovid
75 Pawns
76 Musical piece
77 Followed slavishly
78 Fearing that
79 Waller
80 - left field
81 The Foul Fiend
82 Gussips
83 Bohr and Burge
84 St. Paul's designer

34 Move furiously
35 Perfume bottle
36 U.S.S.R. noun
37 Shore bird
38 Odious
39 Public stoneware
40 Straight thinking
41 Newton
42 Prelims
43 - sides (everywhere)
44 Liver
45 Glacial deposit
46 Gussips, of capital
47 Orive back
48 Conferences
49 - in the hand
50 Charter
51 Mure quietul
52 Converging
53 Gussips
54 Placid
55 Touchdown
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105 - he (libbed)
106 Grapevine growth
107 - through (persuaded)
108 Stereotyped
109 Less polluted
110 Be curious
111 Was concerned
112 Intense
113 In a way (aiming)
114 Hop/beat
115 - d'Azur
116 Lead in
117 Cameraman tribe
118 Soho coin, for short
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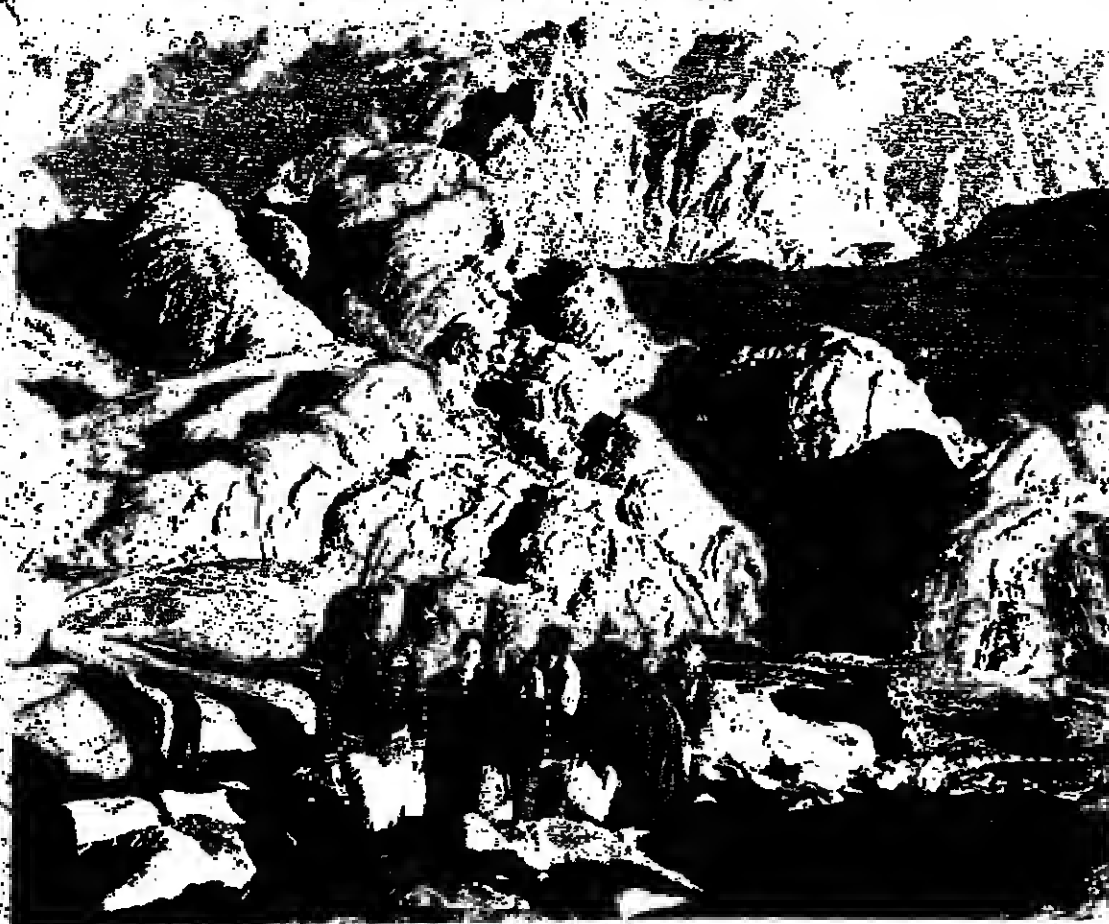
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Edward Todd and pilgrims from Korea, India and the Solomon Islands near the Jebel Musa summit.

AGE to Sinai has always been a challenge to Christians, ever since the Byzantine period when the primary focus was on the Monastery of St. Catherine and the ascent of Jebel Musa, the best known of the biblical sites of the Sinai. Christian groups today have a different perspective on the Sinai experience. The leadership of Israeli scholar Ora Lipschitz gives a new dimension to the Sinai experience. On a group of professors, clergy and laymen completed a six-day trek with Ms. Z. The participants, including 16 nationalities, were part of the St. George's programme, under the leadership of Dean Edward P. Todd, and scholars from the Center for the Study of Religions. The group, the experienced a new window to the history of the Byzantine Empire. They explored the area of the Sinai Peninsula, which was believed to be the site of the biblical Exodus (Exodus 17:1) and the ascent of Mt. Sinai. On a long hike, the group followed the route of the biblical Exodus through the Sinai Peninsula, reaching the summit of Mt. Sinai (Ex. 18:1). The summit is not visible from the base of the mountain. The group, the experienced a new window to the history of the Byzantine Empire. They explored the area of the Sinai Peninsula, which was believed to be the site of the biblical Exodus (Exodus 17:1) and the ascent of Mt. Sinai. On a long hike, the group followed the route of the biblical Exodus through the Sinai Peninsula, reaching the summit of Mt. Sinai (Ex. 18:1). The summit is not visible from the base of the mountain. The group, the experienced a new window to the history of the Byzantine Empire. They explored the area of the Sinai Peninsula, which was believed to be the site of the biblical Exodus (Exodus 17:1) and the ascent of Mt. Sinai. On a long hike, the group followed the route of the biblical Exodus through the Sinai Peninsula, reaching the summit of Mt. Sinai (Ex. 18:1). The summit is not visible from the base of the mountain.

Pilgrimage to Sinai

CHRISTIAN COMMENT
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monastery within whose walls a shrine and a church stand in close proximity. Bible professor Mitsuru Nishi (Japan) and church historian Rodolfo Acosta (Philippines) spoke appreciatively of this phenomenon. Whatever expedient may have motivated their constructors to locate the two buildings as they did, the professors viewed their present closeness as a worthwhile symbol of tolerance, or even as a gesture of friendship, despite deep differences.

THE POSSIBLE route of the Exodus and wilderness wanderings continues to be a subject of lively interest for Christians, and many Israeli Jews. This and related questions raised by the biblical narrative were discussed one morning. Did the Israelites cross the Sinai Peninsula in the south, as Byzantine Christians assumed? Or was the route across the centre, or in the north, as some contemporary scholars have suggested? Were there, in fact, "Exodus" — i.e., more than one Exodus from Egypt — by migrating at different times, the most significant having been led by Moses?

Whatever the results of this research, much that was experienced gave new insight into the biblical narrative. For example, materials used in building the Tabernacle are still used today. Goat hair is still the best suited for tents (Ex. 26:7). The group discovered that acacia trees are the only trees that survive the flash floods in most of Sinai's barren wadis; the frames of the Tabernacle were made from these trees (Ex. 26:15). When one professor spotted a covey of quails, he thought of the biblical story of the quails in the wilderness, recounted in Ex. 16:13 and Num. 11:31, 32.

Another major factor in helping Father Todd's group better to understand the biblical narrative was the contact with Beduin and their life. In this respect, Ora Lipschitz' friendship and experiences proved invaluable. Was early Israel's *matza* much like the unleavened bread (Ex. 12:1) made one evening over the campfire by a Beduin of the Um-Zains tribe?

The vital importance in Sinai of water, wells, and springs made a growing impression as the days passed. Many in the group admitted that they would have doubtless been among the complainers who murmured against Moses when there was no water to drink.

Moses' striking the rock (Ex. 17:1-6) is a very understandable incident for today's Sinai residents. At some points where igneous and sedimentary rocks come together, a trickle of water may be seeping completely by calcium deposits. Beduin have learned that if the rock is hit at the right point, the blockage may come loose and the water gush forth.

A JOURNEY across Sinai needs an able leader, and the group couldn't have had a better one than Ora Lipschitz of the Hebrew University's Bible Department. Since she has made so many trips, few people are as knowledgeable and perhaps none as articulate in sharing the biblical, archaeological, or historical background.

This was no trip for those who were afraid of "roughing it." The participants slept under the stars every night in sleeping bags and on air mattresses which were available for rental from Simor Ltd. (P.O.B. 39039, Tel Aviv), the host company. Meals were unusually well-planned, and dinner turned out to be delicious — four-course hot meals served on tablecloths.

Most people felt it rather liberating to be free of tape recorders, radios, and telephones for almost a week. There was no room for pretension or false modesty, where people can't bathe or shave for several days, and where "toilet stops" generally meant "men to the right, women to the left." Somehow, under the charismatic leadership of the extraordinary Ora, the culture shock of a completely different lifestyle became tolerable, and an unforgettable learning experience ensued.

Modern pilgrims have the advantage of snorkelling and skin diving along the Sinai coast — something Byzantine pilgrims never experienced. Anglican Bishop Casper L. Uka of the Solomon Islands found the coral reefs similar to the ones around his home islands in the Pacific Ocean. But those fish! They were more varied and beautiful than he had ever seen when spearfishing as a boy.

When the weary pilgrims returned to Jerusalem, it was with a new appreciation of the books of Exodus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. For some, the spirit "high" may have been the early morning communion service on Mount Sinai led by two African, Anglican pastors. For others, it was hard to pinpoint any one experience.

Party never loved me: Nawi

By ZVI ARENSTEIN / Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Eliahu Nawi sums up his recent decision not to seek a fifth term as mayor of Beersheba by declaring that "few problems demand new leadership."

He then adds, "I've been mayor for 14 years. Enough. The party here in Beersheba never loved me, and that's true now more than ever. I'm not built for political life."

Nawi's decision came a few days after the local council of the Labour Party rejected him as its candidate in the upcoming municipal elections. Nawi received only 23 per cent of the ballots cast.

But Nawi claims the council vote had nothing to do with his decision. "I told (party chairman) Shimon Peres that I would not be a candidate available in February," the mayor told The Jerusalem Post. (Nawi does not recognize the council vote, which was rescinded by local officials at the request of Labour's executive.)

Nawi's bitter experiences with party politics have led him to the opinion that municipal employees shouldn't have to depend on the political system. "Politics shouldn't run a city. We don't make important policy decisions here like going to Geneva or settling in the territories," Nawi says. He also sees a need for a city manager to relieve the mayor of many administrative tasks.

He runs into with rebellious deputies have brought Nawi to the

conclusion that the mayor should be allowed to choose his own assistants and not have them dictated by the party leadership.

Opposition in Nawi has been building up in the local branch for many years. Local leaders claim he does not consult with the party on important municipal decisions. Support went instead to Nawi's deputy, Ben-Zion Carmel.

Branch secretary Dov Teodoris reportedly took advantage of Nawi's recent trip to West Germany to organize the council vote on the mayor's candidacy for another term.

Nawi first took office in Beersheba in 1963, when it was a small town. He remembers there were no signs of a city then — bad streets, disorderly schools, public buildings in improvised quarters. The residents were poor and only one in 1,000 went to a university in the North, probably never to return to the Negev.

Today the city of 110,000 has different problems — the quality of life, juvenile unemployment and delinquency, traffic congestion. "The city needs new leadership. It's good for the municipality and it's good for me also," the mayor believes.

Nawi wants to retire now at 57 because he feels he would be too old to start a new career afterwards, if he served another term.

Nawi plans to return to his law practice at the end of his term. He also is interested in an offer from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev to head a special research team on the history of the Palestinians, especially the relations between Jews and Arabs before the formation of the state.

He immigrated from Iraq with his family in 1928. He was one of the founders of the Arabic radio channel and achieved fame among the Arab population as the deep-voiced storyteller, Daud el-Natur. Later, in 1957, after obtaining a law degree and working as a lawyer, he was assigned to be the South's first permanent judge, moving between Eilat, Ashkelon and Beersheba.

The mayor doesn't believe Beersheba should be allowed to expand beyond control. "A city can't be judged by the number of people who live in it," he says. "Beersheba should be allowed to grow to about 150,000, and then a slowdown should be called, in which services should be expanded and surrounding Negev towns should receive more help."



Eliahu Nawi, who will not seek re-election after 14 years as Beersheba's mayor. (Keren)

Combining ethical values with courtesy, consideration and academic excellence

An exceptional school for gifted teenagers

By PHILIP GILLON / Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE VERY GIFTED adolescent in Israel can be described, rather ironically, as a deprived person. Our high schools cater for normal youngsters, or for those falling close to the norm. But little provision is made in the schools — or can be made, in the light of the facilities available — for exceptional or for apparently backward children. The latter are very well catered for by Youth Aliya, but nothing has been done as yet for the highly talented.

As a result of this gap, a new college will be established 28 km. from Jerusalem for exceptional youngsters from Israel and the Diaspora. In the process, it is hoped, future community leaders in Israel and the far-flung Jewish outposts will be brought together in close understanding and friendship.

The college, which is to be built by a body called "The Jerusalem Society for the Advancement of Education and Culture," is the brain-child of Rabbi Herbert Friedman, formerly Executive Vice-President of the UJA and now an Israeli of several years' standing.

He grew increasingly concerned about the fact that gifted Jewish youngsters in the Diaspora get their education in exclusively non-Jewish schools and colleges, while their counterparts in Israel are growing up completely divorced from the Jewish people abroad. He took a bleak look into the future and saw the leaders of a generation that knew not Pharaoh spitting into assimilationists outside Israel and so-called "Canaanites" here.

URBANIZATION in Israel has resulted in a swing away from the philosophic life of traditionally provided by the kibbutzim and by schools like Dr. Biran's Reali in Haifa, without anything emerging to replace it. So he came up with the idea of building a unique college near Jerusalem for 480 students between the ages of 14 and 17, half of them to come from this country and the rest from elsewhere. The college will be a co-educational boarding-school, and no day scholars will be accepted. The teachers will also live on the campus.

During the last two years, Rabbi Friedman's Jerusalem Society acquired 450 dunams near Teir Hadassah in the Judean hills. Plans for the 50,000 sq.m. buildings were completed by architect Zvi Toren. The Society also did all the administrative work needed to launch the project, such as getting tax exemptions from the American Treasury and the Israeli Minister of Finance in respect of donations, enlisting the enthusiastic support of the Education Ministry, and obtaining permits to build.

"Charting a course through all the red tape in only two years is quite an achievement," Rabbi Friedman says.

He believes that the college will be ready to accept its first 120 students in September 1981, upon the completion of stage one of its development. Thereafter, a further 120 students will be accepted each year, until the full quota of 480 students is reached in 1984.

THE GREAT English educator, Thomas Arnold, outlined his objectives thus: "What we must look for here is, first, religious and moral principles; secondly, gentlemanly

conduct; thirdly, intellectual ability."

The public schools of England have lost their glamour in recent decades; people scoff at Wellington's claim that "the battle of Waterloo was won on the playing-fields of Eton." Yet it is worth remembering that these schools provided distinguished political and military leaders, and officers who led men into battle with great courage, for several generations.

It certainly seems as if Rabbi Friedman intends his Jerusalem college to produce Jewish men and women who combine ethical values with courtesy and consideration and academic excellence.

"We want to produce people aware of their responsibility to society as a whole and to the Jewish people in particular," he says. "People with a sense of responsibility commensurate with their abilities and education, people capable of understanding and appreciating another person's point of view. We don't believe that they should scorn men who try to be straight and honest and well-mannered and kind. We will emphasize courteous behaviour and mutual trust."

The college will be traditional but not Orthodox, teaching the ethical and moral precepts of Judaism and respect for its ritual. The Sabbath will be respected. There will be no official programme requiring travel, but no ban will be imposed against private travel.

AT THE SAME TIME as Jewish values are taught, great emphasis will be placed on sport. The playing-fields will be extensive, patterned on

those of English or American schools. Participation in sport will be mandatory.

"We believe that sport builds character," says Rabbi Friedman. "Somebody has defined the sporting spirit as fighting without hatred; losing without bitterness; winning without pride. We see it exactly like that."

The curriculum will be extremely demanding, but the pupils will be assisted by tutors. "We hope to attract the best Jewish teachers in the world. And we will expect a great deal from them. They will have to provide not only courses, but also tea and sympathy if needed. They will be father figures and mother figures. The language of instruction will be Hebrew, but we will arrange additional classes to help children from abroad whose Hebrew is weak. The key to our method will be flexibility."

Compulsory courses will include certain Jewish subjects and general subjects such as English, science, mathematics, human and economic geography, art appreciation, music appreciation, and great books and ideas. Apart from these obligatory subjects, there will be numerous additional electives.

"Graduates will qualify for the matriculation certificate in Israel, the CEEB in America, and 'A' levels in England, so they can easily get into the Hebrew University, Oxford or Harvard. The level will be higher than that of the standard matriculation in Israel. We believe that they must master a core of humanism and science to be leaders in the 21st century. And of Judaism to be Jewish leaders."

RABBI FRIEDMAN believes that four years of living together in a closed community will establish lifelong ties between the youngsters, who should become leaders in their respective communities. "I visualize our graduates becoming mayors of Manchester and Roehampton, and keeping in close contact with each other," he says.

He knows that charges of trying to create an elite and of snobbery will be levelled against his college by the uninformed, and he is prepared to meet the challenge head on. "Every society has a responsibility to educate its young in two ways. First, it must provide education on the broadest possible level for all children. Israel has certainly done its best to meet this obligation. But there is a second obligation — to help children to develop their abilities to the full. Because of the pressures on Israeli education, this obligation has not been met, through no fault of the people responsible, in regard to the exceptional students."

"In our college we will have one overriding principle. No child — I repeat and emphasize this — not one single child will be turned away because of inability to pay fees. Parents who can afford it will pay in full; those who can pay part of the fees will do so; those who cannot pay anything will be totally exempt. The only test will be ability."

"This means that we have to raise money for two types of programme: a building fund and a massive scholarship fund. It is going to take millions. But I have no doubt that we can raise the money. So I don't see where sobriety comes into it. An elite? Perhaps — in the best sense of that word. I see nothing wrong with training youngsters to believe in noblesse oblige, in fulfilling their obligations to their society and their nation and their people."

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Wilson: 'Only a backbencher'

Insisting that he had no official function during his just-concluded visit, Sir Harold Wilson talks with MARK SEGAL.

SIR HAROLD Wilson — who left Israel this week, after his fourth visit — denied that he carried any kind of message between London and Jerusalem. "I'm only a backbencher," he said. He hadn't been asked to do so by his successor at 10 Downing Street, Premier James Callaghan, and he was not taking back any message from Premier Begin, whom he had met for the first time. "I have come to listen. I have brought no new ideas," Sir Harold told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview. "I come as an observer. I come as an old friend of Israel."

The former prime minister — who came to receive a Weizmann Institute honorary degree — had a packed schedule; he met Begin, Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres as well as his old comrade, Golda Meir. (Our hurried interview, at the Ramat Gan residence of British Ambassador John Mason, ended in time for Sir Harold to attend a dinner party where the guests included Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir, the Eban, Foreign Ministry Director-General Ephraim Evron and the Knesset Clerk, Notanel Lorch.)

His meeting with Golda was for him an emotional experience. He found the former prime minister busy preparing for her upcoming U.S. trip, and "rather sombre and very worried about the situation." He chuckled as he recalled the great furor caused by the Arabs back in 1974, over the newsphoto of him kissing Golda on the cheek at a Socialist International summit. He would divulge no details of his conversation with her, or with any of the other leaders, and would say only: "I listened closely to them, and they spoke frankly to me."

Asked about a message from

Begin to Callaghan, he said: "Premier Begin is coming to London in three weeks' time, and he is a very articulate man. He can speak for himself."

Sir Harold also discounted speculation that Begin's reception in Britain might be less than friendly. "I think he will be well received. After all Britain is earnestly interested in helping find a solution to the problems of this region," he declared. But there could be hostile anti-Begin demonstrations. "We all get demonstrations in London. They are mainly about domestic issues. We have a lot of Trotskyites in Britain and they do demonstrate a great deal... A lot of the extreme left are pro-Arab — usually for the rather wild Arabs, I would say."

Understandably, Sir Harold was not ready to express any opinion on the government's new economic policies. "I will say, though, that the whole world will be closely watching how they develop." Speaking as "a reformed economist," the former British Premier preferred not to discuss whether an entirely free economy was viable in the complicated economic structure of the Western Industrialized countries. However, he did note that in the mixed economy prevailing in Britain, private and state sectors coexist.

ON THE Middle East, Sir Harold felt all concerned parties were committed to getting the Geneva conference going, but thought that the real discussions would have to be bilateral. He said he would "not be ready to bet" that the conference would meet this year or even get off the ground.

We discussed the constant attempt to interpret UN Resolution 242. Sir Harold spoke authoritatively, as head of the British government that drafted and tabled the resolution.



Sir Harold Wilson (left) talks with Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shapira (center) and Democratic Movement for Change leader Yigael Yadin.

But he stressed that 242 must be taken together with Resolution 338. Dealing very carefully with questions about the Carter Administration's policy, Sir Harold rejected the notion that PLO acceptance of 242 in itself constituted recognition of Israel.

No, the former British premier did not detect any shift in the country's Middle East policy under his successor. Nor did he see any really effective role for the European Economic Community, including the UK, in the Middle East peace-making process. He was more convinced than ever that the only way to tackle the region's problems was via direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states. "Only Israel and her neighbours can really tackle the area's problems. Geneva is both an umbrella and a venue. True, the U.S. and the Soviet Union have a special role as co-chairmen, but at the end of the day, the solution must be sought by bilateral means." The EEC's role, and that of Britain, is of a well-wisher "expressing our greatest hope for the success of the venture."

Wilson has not detected any decline in his Labour Party's support for Israel since the Likud assumed power, declaring that

Israel's friends in Britain, whether in the Labour or the Conservative parties, believe that Israel was entitled to elect whichever government the people thought best.

SINCE HIS MOVE to the back benches, Sir Harold has devoted more time to the affairs of the Socialist International, of which he is vice-president. He noted that the Socialist International Bureau now has before it a memorandum "which some consider pro-Arab." Chairman of the sub-committee which drafted the memo was Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky — "who no one could describe as a passionate friend of Israel."

Sir Harold's special relationship with Israel started in 1946 when he was the youngest member of the Attlee Cabinet (as president of the Board of Trade), and the late Aneurin Bevan introduced him to Zionism. "When you ask an Englishman when was his first contact with Israel, he will tell you that it was during Bible class in Sunday school."

Other questions he fondled off with "I am only an ordinary backbencher," Sir Harold found it a bit exasperating that he was expected to be knowledgeable about most subjects. Turning to Ambassador Mason, he recalled how former Conservative Premier Sir Harold Macmillan "warned me that because you have been Prime Minister, people think you ought to know everything that is taking place."

Before we parted, Sir Harold put in a plug for his new book coming out next week: "A Prime Minister on Prime Ministers," parallel to the start of his series of TV interviews on the subject with David Frost.

'We must not be expected to apologize for our existence'

...WHEN THE Balfour Declaration and the subsequent Mandate of the League of Nations laid down that a National Home was to be established for our people in Palestine, 90 per cent of its inhabitants were Arabs, and the consent of the local population was not asked, nor is it likely that it would have been obtained; but in view of "the historical connection of the Jewish people with Palestine" (which is explicitly recognized in the Mandate), there was no more need to ask the local Arabs whether they agreed to our entering Palestine, than there was to ask us whether we agreed to their remaining in the country. The case of Jews returning to Eretz Yisrael is absolutely different from that, say, of aliens wishing to settle in the U.S. We enter Palestine by right and not on sufferance.

The declaration in favour of the Jewish National Home in Palestine was naturally coupled with a guarantee for the "civil and religious rights" of the non-Jews in the country; there was to be absolute equality of individual rights between Jews and Arabs.

Still, as far as political "group rights" were concerned, there can be no doubt that the picture in the minds of those who drafted the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate was that of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. Palestine was to be a Jewish state in which the Arabs would enjoy the fullest civil and cultural rights; but for the expression of their own national individuality in terms of statehood they were to turn to the surrounding Arab countries — Syria, Iraq, Hejaz, etc. — a position shared by fragments of even the most powerful and highly civilized European nations.

NOW WE SHOULD be content with a bi-national state, provided it was truly bi-national. But once the firm ground of the Jewish state was abandoned, the picture became blurred; the idea of a Jewish state could be easily understood, just as the meaning of the status quo — a cancelling in Palestine of Balfour Declaration and Mandate — would require no interpretation.

But equality in rights between partners as yet very unequal in numbers requires careful thought and constant watching. Palestine is to be shared by two nations; one is there already in full strength, while the other so far a mere vanguard has reached it. The Arabs are the best positioned, while we have to defend the rights of those who are in our hands. The force of inertia works in favour of the Arabs, and

One of the clearest statements of basic Zionist principles, particularly with regard to the Arab inhabitants of Palestine, is contained in a letter from Dr. Chaim Weizmann to James Marshall, son of Louis Marshall who had helped Weizmann establish the enlarged Jewish Agency. Dated January 17, 1930, the letter is a reply to Marshall's plea for "self-government" in order to keep the sympathy of well-meaning Americans.

Extensive excerpts from the letter follow:

thoughts which run in the customary groove cut across and undermine the foundations of that thing to come, our National Home in Palestine. While we accept the principle of equality between Jews and Arabs in the future Palestinian State, the Arabs press for having that state constituted immediately, because circumstances would enable them now to distort it into an Arab domination from which no path would lead back to real equality.

THE BENEFITS of whatever philanthropic work we have undertaken — and vast sums have been spent on it — were open to Jews and Arabs alike, and it depended only on the Arabs themselves whether they chose to partake in its benefits.

In fact all the Arab objections to what we have done in Palestine during the last ten years, ultimately boil down to one single thing; that we have come, are coming, and mean to come in increasing numbers. In 1948 a leading Italian said to the Austrians: "We do not ask you to govern us well, but to go." The Arabs, when they speak out the truth, say to us: "We do not ask you to do us better, but not to come"; and so long as they do not bolster up that demand by mendacious allegations of wrongs suffered at our hands, I can both understand and honour their point of view.

Whoever thinks that our claim to a National Home — to one spot on the face of the earth — is unjustified, that we alone among all nations must forever be wanderers, driven out from one land, refused access to another, and despised and treated as inferiors where we remain; whoever thinks that the Mandate was a mistake and an injustice to the Palestinian Arabs, let him say so. If any Jew feels that way, let him say so too. All I can say to people who have suddenly been converted to that view is that in honesty they should have thought of that 12 years ago, before so many hopes were raised, so many sacrifices made, and so much money spent on what we have thought, and the world has acknowledged, to be an honourable and just ideal.

If, on the other hand, our right to a National Home is acknowledged, such acknowledgement must not be hypocritical lip-service. If we enter Palestine, we cannot live in the air, or in the sky; we must have firm ground under our feet, and no one must grudge us the ground. Where the Jew is to build his farm, grow his wheat, and plant his trees, the Arab cannot do the same thing at the same time. Our presence in Palestine must be judged by the same standards as the presence of the Arabs; that is the meaning of a National Home, as distinct from a land of immigration. A

Jew must be able to buy land as from Arab, and must not be responsible for what may or may not happen to the willing seller possibly to his grandchilder must not be expected to make amends for the fact that he lives.

If the fundamental provision of the Balfour Declaration in Mandate are to be cancelled, I believe in broad daylight, and an underhand manner. We spare the Arabs as much as we of the sufferings which backward race has gone through, the coming of another, more advanced nation; we shall, and we must, refrain from using which every other nation has used on such occasions, but we must drive into the position where Arab complaint, however fanciful its own merits, and in a directed, merely against our there at all, is considered as ground for impeding our work.

I COME TO the last point, called self-government in Palestine. It is clear why the Arabs should concentrate on that demand. They massed our people in daylight, next they started to single individuals in the back that they cannot obtain this therefore, alas, the "democracy" in the hope that will achieve in detail what the failed to do en bloc.

If over there it is to be our National Home in Palestine, if the right access to the country is to be gained, if the idea of the right of all nations is valid, clearly half of the future population will be on the spot and is determined to do the other half, must not be a free hand, nor conceded which are due to the whole nation only.

Personally I attach no value guaranteed rights or reserved rights. We know how Jews in countries are done out of right solemnly guaranteed to them how easy it is, e.g., by direct, to establish a new "democracy". Whatever must national self-government is a bittering our life and render work impossible.

Constitutional government is not a panacea. It is a delicate and a complex organism, which is tended with care and proper skill. One thing is certain: there can be no real health educational government unless in some community of it between the people who are operate in it. Otherwise, as before, the representative assembly changes into a cockpit it clearly and with a Tel schism of my responsibility shall not for a shibboleth give national hopes or abandon traditions of our existence. We look to the end, we have no commitment national suicide. I much rather see ourselves done by superficial or half-friends among the non-Jews, much rather re-start our work in the Desert and renounce it of seeing our oldest hopes real our time, than give up our elemental right to freedom equality in Palestine, our birth in Eretz-Israel. We must against the light nor betray future of our people.

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A one-issue movement

The Land of Israel Movement carefully avoids partisanship, and concentrates on what it sees as the "realities" of Israel's security. SEAYA SHAPIRO interviews the LIM's Zvi Shiloah.

SECURITY, not ideology, is the cornerstone of the Land of Israel Movement, which this week marked its tenth anniversary with a mass rally at Jerusalem's Bnei Haim stadium.

And the movement is deliberately non-partisan, explained Zvi Shiloah, the chairman of its executive, in a recent interview. "We do not deal with economic, cultural, moral or any of the other issues on which a political party must take a stand. One of our most active members shares Yitzhak Ben-Aharon's belief in a stringently controlled economy; another favours a laissez faire economic policy. We are concerned only that the State of Israel lives in the reality around it."

Not all of the country's political leaders always seem to be aware of that reality, Shiloah believes. Not even David Ben-Gurion, who Shiloah followed out of Mapai into Rafi in the mid-1960's.

On the eve of the Six-Day War, according to Shiloah, Ben-Gurion advocated a military strategy based on his 1956 Operation Kadesh masterstroke. He advised Yitzhak Rabin, then the chief of staff, to seek an air umbrella from the Americans before moving into Sinai.

But, Shiloah says, Moshe Dayan "was more in touch with reality. He knew war was inevitable. He was aware that he could not follow his teacher's advice, so he simply found no time to go and see him. Ben-Gurion, of course, was offended."

IN THE POST-WAR period, the late Premier Levi Eshkol "found himself jammed between the activists of Rafi (who had entered the National Unity Government and the re-united Labour Party) and Abba Eban's avowedly moderate position. But then Yigael Alon produced his famous plan, a kind of compromise solution. Eshkol backed it with all his power. It did not bother him that no Arab accepted the Alon plan, nor that it was strategically inept."

In the meantime, Shiloah said, Herut's political thought seemed to be dominated by the Yrgun Zvai Leumi emblem, which showed the map of Palestine set out in the

League of Nations Mandate to Great Britain. "While they were emotional on the issue of the West Bank," he said, "they seemed to be sold to the status quo." And Shiloah, according to Shiloah, is as important to Israel's future as Judea and Samaria. Moreover, it presents demographic problems, since it is practically uninhabited. The same, he says, is true of the Golan.

In the National Religious Party, the younger generation took up the "Promised Land" slogan as a battle cry against the old leadership, under the late Moshe Haim Shapiro. And Shmuel Tsemir, now the minister of justice, at the time coined the phrase: "A liberated area will not be returned."

In those hectic weeks following the Six Day War, newspapers carried many advertisements, paid for by private persons, urging the government not to repeat the mistake of the 1956 Sinai Campaign.

Nathan Alterman, the shy poet, published an article in the same view. "I met Alterman, telling him of my anxieties, of the need to do something," Shiloah related. "Alterman was on fire. 'Go and see Moshe Shapira,' he urged."

"But Shapira is a Mapai man," I said. "He thinks the same way we do," Alterman said. "Moshe Shapira, the novelist, is now a Knesset member of the Likud's Le'ama faction."

In this atmosphere of ferment, the founding meeting of Land of Israel Movement was held in Tel Aviv on November 2, 1967.

Only two years later, the State Department, in a background paper on Israel, said the National Unity Government was prepared to pull back to the pre-war international border with Egypt, but the move was thwarted by the Land of Israel Movement. This was not meant as a compliment, but Shiloah notes that the movement took it as one.

"We would never recommend waging war to gain a single square inch of territory," Shiloah said. "But it is sheer folly not to take advantage of circumstances created by history. This is the Movement's entire philosophy."

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Carter sees no evil

A "WORKING PAPER" setting out the procedures to be adopted in reconvening the Geneva peace conference was agreed upon between the foreign ministers of Israel and the U.S. some four weeks ago. Within days, it was unanimously ratified by the Israel Cabinet.

The document, it may be recalled, embodied some far-reaching concessions on Jerusalem's part. Consenting to discuss the future of the West Bank not with Jordan alone but with a mixed group including Egypt and the Palestinians — and how make certain that these were not PLO operatives in disguise? — would have been exceedingly hard for any Israel administration. For a regime that insists on calling that area by its biblical designation of Judea and Samaria, the decision must have been downright painful.

What induced Mr. Begin's government to swallow that compromise formula was, very simply, intense American pressure, which threatened to burst into a full scale confrontation.

In his address to the World Jewish Congress in Washington on Wednesday night, President Carter heaped praise on Israel for taking that "positive and very constructive step." There was, however, barely a suggestion in his careful, even-handed restatement of U.S. policy that he was displeased with Arab procrastination over a reply to the working paper.

The matter, it is true, is now under discussion among the Arab states which represent a diversity of interests and viewpoints. But the inordinate delay reflects not merely the difficulty of obtaining an Arab consensus, but also, perhaps mainly, the strong opposition of all the Arab parties concerned, "extremist" and "moderate" alike, to the existing American-Israeli understanding.

Mr. Carter sought to turn a blind eye to Arab obduracy by speaking of an agreement that had been reached "on certain procedural arrangements."

The President went out of his way to acclaim the progress of Israel's neighbors from the old intransigence to the acceptance of "Israel's status as a nation." Now for the first time, he claimed, they are prepared to engage in face-to-face negotiations with Israel about real peace, and they no longer dispute Israel's right to live within secure and recognized borders.

The assertion was puzzling, since the Geneva conference had formally opened as long ago as December 1973. It was also surprising, coming but 10 days after Egypt's President, a moderate by Arab standards, made crystal clear what he understood by face-to-face negotiations for real peace.

Arab demands for Israel's withdrawal to the old armistice lines, and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state, were not negotiable, Sadat said. Should Israel reject them, it would be forcibly "cut down to size."

Presumably the situation would be different if Israel were to accept the demands on withdrawal and the Palestinians — which includes return to what Sadat daintily called "their homes in what is now Israel." Then, and only then, Israel could, as he had suggested before, be entitled to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries. "In peace," of course, means merely "without war."

President Carter must be well aware of all this. Otherwise, he would not have called on some unnamed "others" to match Israel's declared willingness to treat all issues as negotiable. But he must consider it impolitic to name those "others," for fear they might be offended, with dire results.

Israelis, regardless of political persuasion, will object that this is ill-advanced and not even, so to speak, even-handed. In so proposing, they need not for one moment doubt the sincerity of Mr. Carter's expression of pride in the fact that America is "Israel's firm friend and closest partner."

Buma's blunder

THE OWNER-MANAGER of Iscar Ltd. of Nahariya, Stef Wertheimer, MK, has done the unforgivable: he has promised his workers — who never once went on strike during the 25 years of the enterprise — a one-time pay increase. His purpose is to soften the impact of the massive price increases resulting from the new economic policy, which he happens to support.

For this bold exercise of individual initiative, Mr. Wertheimer has been punished with immediate suspension from the Manufacturers' Association. It is safe to predict that the attempted excommunication will not hurt Mr. Wertheimer greatly, and may boomerang against the Association.

Before taking this panicky step, the Manufacturers Association might have asked itself some useful questions.

Does it intend to set up a stone wall of resistance to all wage adjustments, however appropriate they may be? And will it lead the applause if the Histadrut expels workers who have refused to join in a protest strike, or who have accepted lower wages?

The President of the Association, Avraham ("Buma") Shavit, has hitherto kept aloof from political controversy. He has defended the interests of his colleagues in industry, which is his obligation. On many occasions in the past, whenever he saw fit, he has also ranged himself on the side of industrial labour.

It is highly regrettable that Mr. Shavit has now lent his not inconsiderable prestige to a move that has unwelcome implications, both economically and politically.

Economically, it may end up driving the country into even sharper deflation than the architects of the new policy had in mind. Politically, it is liable to sharply raise the tone of a controversy that has already reached high enough stridency in the Prime Minister's bracketing, Wednesday night, of the internal opposition with the country's foreign enemies.

POSTSCRIPTS

THE indisposition which forced Marc Chagall to forgo an appearance at several events scheduled in his honour came as a disappointment to the many people who had hoped to catch a glimpse of the famous artist.

But he told friends that his visit to Israel had been a deeply moving experience for him.

"Every Jew," he said, "must one day turn to Israel."

His own famous "Flying Jew" is to come to rest in Israel, he revealed in the short speech he made at the Weizmann Institute last Sunday when he received an honorary degree. In his brief words, Chagall also made a rare reference to his Jewish heritage.

Government 'of the poor, by the rich, for the rich'

The new economic policy has put the whole burden of the reform on wage earners, writes MEIR MERHAV. In this analysis, he urges immediate ad-

justments to facilitate the growth of exports and the economy, and to limit the profits reaped by the affluent.

General of the Histadrut, has been backed for defending the Inter- the so-called well-established workers. Proponents of Government's policy have pointed out that the policy is really for the needy is genuine, per- does less for the poor than it soothe the conscience of those support that policy, thereby it morally acceptable to the middle class.

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THIS LEADS us to the strongest opposition to the new policy — that of labour. Much of that protest comes from the grass-roots level, despite the attempts by Mr. Ehrlich and Mr. Begin (in his talk at the Land of Israel anniversary Wednesday night) to present these protests as "Bolshevik tones" inspired by the top echelon of the Histadrut. Is this opposition justified? Or must labour bow its head in humble obedience to the "needs of the nation?"

The answer is that the protest is justified, on two counts. First, there is every justification in the world, in terms of equity, to demand that if there must be economic sacrifice, the magnitude, timing and political determinants of which are themselves open to debate — then it cannot be of a kind which only burdens those by whose labour this country exists, while the wealthy are given a vast bounty.

The present Government did not invent capitalism in Israel. That was a precedent set by its predecessors. But the latter still had to restrain themselves, while now it is becoming clearer by the day that what we have is a government of the poor, by the rich, and for the rich.

Yerubam Meisel, the secretary-

the current devaluation has given little, if anything, to exports.

Mr. Ehrlich repeatedly has said his reform is designed to revive economic growth. But the massive re-distribution of income and wealth, which characterizes this unconventional devaluation even more than a conventional one, has been accompanied by other measures that reinforce this effect. Chief among these are the increase in the Value Added Tax — which, although proportional in theory, is regressive in fact — together with a purchase tax reduction unlikely to be passed on to the final consumer.

The first effect of the reform, therefore, is a drastic lowering of the working population's living standards. In terms of over-all economic growth, the massive shift of purchasing power from the working population to owners of property and financial assets is not only unlikely to make up for the contraction of income, output and employment; it also will change the composition of output and consumption. All too often forgotten is the fact that rich and poor do not consume the same things — and the expected changes are likely to be in directions which, to say the least, are not of first priority from the national viewpoint.

BEFORE WE DISCUSS the strongest opposition to the new policy — that of labour — it may be useful to have a look at the vociferous protests of some other groups hurt by it.

One of the first protests was, not surprisingly, voiced by the chambers of commerce, who objected to the imposition of the levy on inventories. Their complaint was that the levy will wipe out their inflationary gains, and thus cause imports to sink. This, of course, is the whole point of a devaluation. But even more interesting was a further demand they presented to Industry and Commerce Minister Yigael Hurvitz. They wanted a licensing system for importers, to prevent "irresponsible elements" from crowding into their business.

IT IS FAIR to conclude from Mr. Ehrlich's public statements in recent days that he is either not quite clear in his own mind whether the new economic policy is intended to be sharply deflationary, or if he is clear about it, that he is obscuring this effect. For evidently, if the policy is carried out as intended, it must be more deflationary than a conventional devaluation.

The great difference between a conventional devaluation and the present one is that the former boosts exports — assuming that there is late exportable capacity, which itself has been a serious question in Israel, in at least the last two years — as it curtails imports and import-containing domestic production. But

the demand is interesting, because an attempt to increase the monopolization of the import business points to what the new policy is likely to do in general, even

without any artificial bolstering of monopoly positions through licences. It will lead to higher business concentration, to more cartels and monopolies. The fittest will survive — or those who survive will have proved that they are the fittest.

The second most important group of pocket-conscious objects were the exporters. Their complaints would have been understandable, even if they had in the past really received only IL13.50 per dollar. The rise in costs would have wiped out the small nominal gain from the devaluation. But the elimination of export incentives has sprayed the woodwork of the entire structure of the pre-existing system, with the result that all the worms of under-the-counter benefits and subterfuges came crawling out.

All of a sudden, it became clear that many exporters had received more than the present IL15 per dollar, and that they will now be losers unless the pound sinks further. This, of course, is what is likely to happen. And this points to another mistake belief, which Mr. Ehrlich has done his best to foster.

For the Finance Minister has presented his policy as an attempt to stabilize the economy, as a *four de force* intended to halt inflation and lead the economy back to the path of recovery. Yet there can be little doubt that the exporters — rightly the economy's favourite sons — will have their way and that the Israeli pound will, sooner rather than later, sink below its present rate.

This will happen even if the Bank of Israel maintains a pristine non-intervention and refrains from buying dollars to let the pound sink. For if exports become unprofitable, they will shrink; with fewer dollars being offered, the value of the pound will fall. Far from having arrived at a halt to inflation, therefore, we face a new process of creeping devaluation.

THE DIFFERENCE between the old and the new system of creeping devaluation is that while the former was directly visible and attributable to the Government, the latter will be hidden from view, will appear to be the result of untrammelled market forces and, instead of being monthly, will be daily.

READERS' LETTERS

POSTAL SERVICES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Aaron Sittner's series on postal services here is well done and will, perhaps, lead to improvements. Permit me to add to your certainly long list of complaints:

1. Telegrams are not delivered to my home address but to my post office box, along with ordinary mail. Why does the post office not either deliver cables to addresses or at least ring them up informing them of contents? Senders after all pay for speedy transmission and special delivery.

2. Delay and loss of mail is experienced not only during and after the Jewish holidays. It is particularly bad in July-August when most of the postal staff is on leave and replaced by secondary school children. The result, or at least part of the story, was published in the press last summer. What you get then is a three-four month period of irregularities — from early July till October. A change in the leave-system at the post office and in the selection or training and supervision of replacements would perhaps help to solve part of the problem.

TEL AVIV.

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Sir, — I am sorry to say that the explanations of the Director of the Ministry of Communications' Postal Services as to why our postal services are so poor are not convincing. The only consolation Mr. Ambar offers the suffering public is that, by 1978, things will improve. And in the meantime, how many letters will still get lost?

The truth of the matter is that our mailmen as well as our postal clerks are not familiar with the Latin alphabet, which is the cause of many mistakes.

Moreover, I do not think that Mr. Ambar is right when he lays part of the blame for delay on the fact that many streets in a same city have similar names, like Eshkol Street and Eshkol Boulevard. In London, one of the biggest cities in the world, you can find St. Mary's Road, Street, Place, Square, Mews, etc. yet the mail gets delivered properly.

HAIFA.

GISELA NADLER

GARDENING WITH THE POST

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your reader's welcome remarks on Doris Lankin's articles (October 13) reminded us of how many outstanding contributors your newspaper can boast. Among them is undoubtedly your gardening expert, whose articles — now that gardening as a hobby is spreading fast in our country — are lapped up eagerly by so many of your readers. We feel that we need no longer consult foreign gardening books, since his articles are obviously based on long and rich practical experience of local conditions. (And we do hope to see the fruits of this experience garnered in a book one day!)

Judging by the comments I bear among my gardening friends, you and your contributor must be receiving dozens of admiring letters. None of them seems to have reached your columns, and the first letter on the subject I have seen is one dealing with a very marginal point, i.e. the accuracy of a date in an anecdote which I enclosed the article on potatoes. Does this show editorial judgement?

Now let us read frequently some readers' questions on really important gardening problems — and please carry on the good work.

JERUSALEM.

P. ROGEL

THE THEORIES OF MALTHUS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I like reading Mr. Gilson's televiewers, although I never watch television. They are usually lively and entertaining.

But I must take exception to his calling the "theories of... Malthus" "idiotic" (October 21). There can be no doubt that Malthus was one of the great prophets of the last century. "Best known for his theory that the population will always tend to outrun the food supply and that betterment of the lot of mankind is impossible without stern limits on reproduction." (Encyclopaedia Britannica).

HAIFA.

Y. K. UNGER

RELEASE OF CAPUCCI

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Pope never raised his voice to condemn the assassination of Israeli men, women and children by the numerous Arab terrorist movements, including the one of the Christian Habbash. Neither did he raise his voice to protest against the murderous attacks on Christian Lebanese villages.

But the Pope did raise his voice to demand the liberation of Capucci, a supporter of the worst enemies of this country, a purveyor of money and weapons to assassins, an accomplice of killers — not to mention other crimes which were not mentioned at his trial, obviously under Vatican pressure.

The Pope is thus following in the footsteps of his former superior, Pope Pius XII, who, instead of condemning Mussolini and Hitler, signed agreements with their diabolical regimes.

Since the rise of Zionism, the Vatican has always tried to prevent the birth of Israel. To this day, it refuses to recognize our State. Yet since 1948, certain Israeli officials court the Vatican with a surprising lack of dignity. However, the Vatican has very little influence in the world today, with the exception of Spain and some Latin American dictatorships.

Capucci is a thousand times more guilty than the miserable terrorists who all our jails: they grew up surrounded by constant hatred and the poverty of camps, maintained by the blessing of Arab governments and international institutions, while he is a priest, supposed to serve the Master of the Gospel of Divine Love.

There are many of us Christian Zionists in the world for whom the release of this man is an affront to justice and an encouragement to murder.

JERUSALEM.

BEVEREND CLAUDE DUVERNOY, Director, Christian Action for Israel

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Sir, — I am writing to protest against the proposed release of Archbishop Capucci because this illustrates the contrasting treatment accorded the criminal without wealth or power and the criminal favoured with these.

Our Hebrew prophets preached against this, and the Israel Government must carry out the just sentence of 12 years imposed on this gangster in clerical dress. His release will show weakness and invite further offences. As for gaining "goodwill," forget it.

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